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BIRTHS.

FITZSIMMONS—February 17, 1936, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Mabel, wife of Stanley Fitzsimmons, Royal Bank House, Arran quay, a son.

RUSSELL—February 25, 1936, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Constance, wife of Brendan Russell, a son.

STUART—February 23, 1936, to Eleanor, wife of Alan Stuart, Hempnall, Norwich, a son.

WEBB—At Dar es Salaam, to Dorothy (*née* Titterington), wife of Seymour H. Mitchell Webb, B.A., B.L., a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KENNY and BARRETT—February 20, 1936, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass, by the Ven. Archdeacon Nolan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary, Arthur Kenny, Esq., Solicitor, Tipperary, to Cecelia Una, eldest daughter of the late T. J. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, Meelick, Drumsna, County Roscommon.

DEATHS.

COYLE—February 24, 1936, at his residence, 32 Hardwicke street, Dublin, Robert P. Gorman, aged 79 years, younger son of the late Thomas Coyle, of above address, and "Mulberry Hill House," Chapelizod, Co. Dublin Deeply mourned by his daughters. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private

DAWSON—February 24, 1936, at her residence, 15 Portland Row, North Strand, Julia Dawson, wife of the late William Dawson, and granddaughter of the late General Saunders, of Saunders' Grove, County Wicklow. Deeply regretted by her son and daughter and grandchildren. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." English papers please copy.

DIXON—February 25, 1936, at Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Florence May, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Dixon and of Mrs. Dixon, Drummin, Clonegal, County Wicklow. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

DOWDALL—February 23, 1936, at his residence, The Grange, Ballyraggett, County Kilkenny, Sir Lawrence Charles Edward Downing Dowdall, C.B. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. English, American and Canadian papers please copy.

FARRELL—February 25, 1936, at the residence of his daughter, 14 Charleville road, Rathmines, Patrick J. Farrell, of P. Farrell and Son, Ltd., North Wall. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GAYNOR—February 25, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary, daughter of the late P. J. Gaynor, J.P., of 8 Grosvenor road. R.I.P.

LOWE—February 25, 1936, at his residence, Albert Villa, Spa, Ballynahinch, John Lowe, late Chief Superintendent, D.M.P., beloved husband of Elizabeth Lowe. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 27th inst., at 3 p.m., to Second Ballynahinch Presbyterian Churchyard.

McCANN—February 25, 1936, Mary, widow of late James McCann, M.P., of Simmonscourt Castle, Donnybrook, Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

McCORMICK—February 25, 1936, at her residence, Farmhill, Sligo, Mabel, wife of the late Howard McN. McCormick, Solicitor, Sligo. Funeral strictly private.

McHALE—February 24, 1936, in London, Enid Laura, beloved wife of Leonard McHale, and youngest daughter of the late Henry St. George Matthews. "With Christ, far better."—F. M. Matthews, mother.

MORRIS—February 23, 1936, at 37 Twitten Way, Joseph Russell Morris, formerly of Horetown and Foulksmills, Wexford, in his 86th year. (2 Timothy, 2, 7 and 8.

NOBLE—February 22, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary Eleanor, widow of the late John Noble, solicitor, Dublin. Funeral (private) took place Monday, 24th, to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

O'DWYER—February 24, 1936, at a Private Nursing Home, Michael J. O'Dwyer, 3 Munster terrace, Sandycove, elder son of the late Doctor O'Dwyer, Elphin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral private.

SLATOR—February 22, 1936, at 37 St. Andrew's road, Bedford, Matilda, widow of the late N. R. Slator, Esq., and last remaining member of the family of the late F. E. Berry, Esq., both of King's County, passed peacefully away in her 94th year.

SMITH—February 23, 1936, at her residence, 93 Clonliffe road, Dublin, Mary Roper, dearly-loved wife of the late J. B. Smith. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Dickinson and family, Woodhill, Derryguile, Mountmellick, wish to thank all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Gilbride, of Sligo, wishes to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with her in her sad loss on the death of her husband, especially those who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams of condolence, and flowers, and trusts this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ATTRIDE—First Anniversary—In ever-loving remembrance of our dear Sheila, who died on the 26th February, 1935. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

BARRETT—In loving memory of mother, Jane H. Barrett, who died on 26th February, 1935, at her residence, Albany House, Rathgar.

BLAYNEY—Seventeenth Anniversary—In loving memory of Neil John Blayney, who died at 1 New Park Villas, Maryborough, on the 26th February, 1919.

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SYMES—In loving memory of my darling wife, Frances (Fan), died on February 26, 1932. R.I.P. Ever in my thoughts. Service at Convent, Haverstock Hill this morning.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

RECEIPT OF BRITISH PENSION

QUESTION OF WIDOW'S RE-MARRIAGE

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

Rose Anne Kelly, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, was remanded on bail until Friday next on a charge of obtaining from the British Ministry of Pensions, England, £1 11s. 1d., by having on January 7th, 1933, falsely represented that she was entitled to the sum as the pension of the widow of Henry John Walker, and had not re-married since his death. She was also charged with obtaining eight other similar sums of money by the same representation.

Mr. T. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Mr. V. Elyan) defended.

The Postmistress of the Harcourt street branch of the Post Office (Mrs. H. Murphy) produced an Army draft for £1 11s. 1d., and said that that sum was paid to Rose Anne Walker on June 12, 1933, and added that she knew the defendant as Rose Anne Walker.

In reply to the District Justice, Mr. Clarke agreed that the defendant married the man Kelly.

The District Justice—If she lived in sin she could draw the pension?

Mr. Devlin—That appears to be the case.

Mr. Arthur Berry, Inquiry Officer, British Ministry of Pensions, Dublin, said that when he visited defendant's house on October 22, 1935, she told him that she had not remarried. On October 24 he asked her to explain why she was known in the district as Mrs. Kelly, and she replied, "I married Kelly about 1923, in Rathmines Chapel." The defendant, said Mr. Berry, had been drawing the pension regularly since 1923 at the rate of £1 11s. 1d. per week, up to last year.

Mr. Devlin submitted that there was no offence committed in this country, as the money had been issued in London. There was, he added, no jurisdiction here at all.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he had not yet heard all the facts of the case, and the hearing was continued.

Miss E. M. Collins, clerk in the British Ministry of Pensions, London, gave evidence of receiving on 7th June, 1935, a declaration by Rose Anne Walker that she had not remarried on the death of Henry John Walker. The witness authorised the continuance of the payment of the pension to Rose Anne Walker.

Mr. Devlin—It was to be paid from London?—From London.

Mr. O'Sullivan remarked that there was, so far, no evidence that she had made a false declaration.

Detective Sergeant Reynolds said that after reading over the charges to the defendant she had made the following statement:—"It was through my husband, Joseph Kelly's, unemployment that I did not give up the pension. I had nothing to pay for rent or furniture since I got married to Joseph Kelly."

A MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT

MEN SENTENCED FOR STEALING BOOTS

Daniel McQuaide, of Upper Digges street, Dublin, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, to date from arrest, on a charge of the larceny of 142 boots and shoes from the rear of a house at Haddington road, the property of Mrs. Helen Rafferty, of Bath avenue.

John O'Neill, of Cuffe street, Dublin, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, to date from arrest, on the same charge. As he had been in custody for that period he was released.

Detective-Officers Kavanagh and Terence had charge of the case.

CHARGE OF STEALING SIX BULLOCKS

Murtagh Kavanagh, of North Brunswick street, Dublin, cattle drover, was remanded on bail until Friday next, charged with, on or about 20th January, 1936, stealing from the lands of Julius Keogh, at Mulhuddart, County Dublin, eight bullocks, value £6 each. He was also charged with receiving the bullocks, and the illegal possession of two of them on 24th January, 1936.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended. Detective-Sergeant Lynch, with Detective-Officers Farrell and Murphy, had charge of the case.

LICENSING BREACH

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

A fine of £5 was imposed on the John Redmond Club, Granby row, Dublin, for a breach of the Licensing Act on Christmas Day last.

Mr. T. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, defended.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

BICYCLE STEALING CHARGES

CHARGES AGAINST YOUNG MEN

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Christopher Byrne (18), of Brady's Cottages, Lime street, Dublin, was charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Charles McFall, of Stafford street, in Henry street, in July last.

Detective Officer Sullivan stated that when arrested, cautioned and charged Byrne admitted the offence.

Giving evidence in his own defence, Byrne denied having stolen the bicycle, or having made the statement referred to by the detective officer.

He was found guilty by the jury, but Judge Davitt, in view of his previous good record, and that he was at present in employment, allowed him out on his father's bail.

Another boy named John Smith, with an address in Mary street, was charged with the larceny of two bicycles from outside Woolworth's Arcade on the same date.

It was alleged in the police evidence that the boy sold the bicycles, and shared the proceeds with another boy named William Lamb, who stated in evidence that Smith took the bicycles and sold them to people in Constitution Hill. He sold one for 30s., of which he gave witness 7s. 6d. He sold the second machine for 10s., and gave witness 3s.

Smith, giving evidence, denied the charges, and said that he was in the habit of minding bicycles outside Woolworths. Lamb was in the habit of hanging round, and it was Lamb who stole the bicycles, and tried to put the blame on him.

The Judge, addressing the jury, said that it was a serious matter for a jury to rely on the evidence of an accomplice, without other corroboration.

The accused Smith was found not guilty, and discharged.

Detective Officer Sullivan said that the police had experienced considerable difficulty in tracing bicycles which had been stolen from this arcade, and since these prosecutions the larcenies of bicycles had ceased.

Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and neither of the accused boys was professionally represented.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

SCHOOL TEACHER WINS ACTION

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

John J. Cassidy, Upper Leeson street, a teacher in St. Patrick's National School, Drumcondra road, sued Messrs. Peter Kennedy, Ltd., for £300 in respect of personal injuries which he sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant's agent in the management and control of a horse-drawn bread-van on Drumcondra road on May 27th, 1935.

The defence was a denial of the alleged negligence and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. M. O'Donnell (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. J. D. McDonald and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated that on the completion of his day's work in the school, he put two boys into his car, which was parked outside the school, for the purpose of bringing the children to their homes. While he was turning on the petrol tap the defendants' bread-van dashed into his car, and it was overthrown on the footpath. He was pinned underneath it, and he was driven to the Mater Hospital where his injuries were dressed.

He was incapacitated for a month. His salary for that time would be £20, or a little over, and he lost eight guineas for articles which he would have contributed to the "Irish School Weekly," also four guineas for lectures to the Keating branch of the Gaelic League and six guineas for a broadcast address he was to have delivered last June. Other losses were six guineas for damage to his clothing, and £6 10s. for damage to a wristlet watch. His salary would not be stopped as a result of his injuries.

Dr. R. H. Nightingale stated that both legs of the plaintiff were bruised and cut, and there were bruises all over his body. Witness's fees amounted to twelve guineas. He had paid eighteen visits to the plaintiff's home.

For the defence, John Wall, driver of the bread-van, said that his horse shied at the noise of an approaching tramcar, reversed, and swerved on the motor car.

The Judge said that he believed that the horse had not had sufficient training in the drawing of the van on the streets, and that the plaintiff was entitled to damages. He gave the plaintiff a decree for £82 4s., and two guineas costs.

On the application of Mr. Casey a stay of execution was granted.

EXECUTOR'S CLAIM

Patrick J. Kenny, Maher street, Dublin, wholesale merchant, executor of the will of Catherine O'Brien, deceased, sued Michael J. O'Brien, Arbour Hill, for £265, being an apportionment of £1,000 which had been paid as compensation by the Dublin United Tramways Company to the defendant for three motor omnibuses, whereof one was the property of the late Mrs. O'Brien. Alternatively, the plaintiff's claim was for the £265 payable by the defendant to the plaintiff as executor for money received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff as such executor.

The plaintiff, in evidence, stated that the money paid for one of the 'buses was part of the assets of the late Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Eileen O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. O'Brien, gave evidence in support of this.

For the defence it was submitted that the sum of £155 had been advanced by Miss O'Brien for the purchase of the 'bus, and that the defendant had always been ready to pay her that sum in full, and was willing to do so now.

The Judge said that he thought the defendant had acted very honourably, and he made a decree for £135, and ordered the plaintiff to pay £20 costs.

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. S. W. Kirwan (instructed by Mr. V. B. Kirwan) appeared for the defendant.

HOWTH FISHING INDUSTRY "GONE"

The Minister for Agriculture sued Thomas Farren, Old Abbey, Howth; Thomas May, Iona Park, Glasnevin, and Enri O'Frighil, Rhoda Villas, Sutton, to recover £117 10s. 8d., the sum due on foot of a mortgage made by Mr. Farren to secure £175, which was lent to him by the Minister and secured by bond, dated July 10th, 1924, which was signed by Mr. Farren as principal and by Mr. May and Mr. O'Frighil as sureties.

It appeared that Mr. Farren wanted the money to equip a fishing boat, which was called the Lily of Howth, so as to make her seaworthy.

Mr. Farren told the judge that he was unable to pay the debt because the fishing industry in Howth had gone. He sold his boat and put its engine into a little yawl.

The judge made a decree for the sum named against the three defendants jointly.

Mr. K. Dixon (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan (Assistant State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister.

Mr. J. O'Leary (instructed by Mr. W. J. Kavanagh) appeared for the defendants.

ARTIST'S CLAIM ADJOURNED

In the case of Mr. Jack McManus, commercial artist, against the O'Neill Publications, Ltd., Dawson street,

Mr. J. J. O'Hara applied on behalf of the plaintiff for summary judgment for £34 14s. due for professional services rendered under an agreement made verbally between the plaintiff and Timothy O'Neill, managing director of the defendant company, in or about November, 1934, whereby the plaintiff agreed to execute certain artistic works for the defendant company and to render certain other services for them in connection with a publication known as "This Week.'

Mr. K. Mangan (instructed by Mr. B. Walsh) opposed the application; and, on the application of Mr. O'Hara, the matter was adjourned for plenary hearing.

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HISTORY IN THE HIGH COURT

THE ARRIVAL OF HENRY II.

EXPERT EVIDENCE ON MEANING OF A WORD

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

THE hearing was resumed, of the action in which Miss M. Little and others claim a declaration that they are entitled to a several fishery in the River Moy, in the Counties of Mayo and Sligo, and an injunction restraining the defendants, other than the Attorney-General, from trespassing on it. The defendants, George Cooper and other persons residing in the Ballina district, and the Attorney-General, plead that there is a public right of fishing in the waters.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Price, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Fawsitt (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General; and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) for George Cooper and other defendants.

Professor Osborn Bergin, University College, Dublin, giving evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that the word "inber" in Old and Middle Irish was commonly understood to mean "estuary" or "river mouth," and several coastal places were called by that name. A similar word was used in Scotland as in the case of Inverness, but in modern Scottish Gaelic the word "inver" had taken the meaning of "a confluence of rivers." In the "Seanchas Mor," the great collection of ancient Irish laws, they found the expression "Cain Inbir," which he would translate as: "law or regulation of an estuary." He had found no evidence that "inber" had the meaning of: "water enclosed by the weir." He would say that 99 per cent. of etymological glosses were worthless from every point of view. The glossators were not dealing with the meaning of words, but with elements of manufacture of the words.

"QUITE USELESS"

Mr. Phelps—Would you accept in any degree the evidence of those glosses as sufficient to justify placing a new meaning on an old word, the meaning of which is well known?—No, in that respect I think they are quite useless.

Proceeding, the witness said that he paid no attention to the etymological glosses in arriving at the meaning of the word "inber."

In cross-examination by Mr. Geoghegan, witness said that if "inber" was found in place names in an inland county like Westmeath he would say that it was possible that they had had the same development in Ireland as in Scotland of the meaning of the word. There was no reason to believe that the word might not have been applied to a river estuary at a lake.

Mr. Geoghegan—You have heard the suggestion that the word "inber" may mean water enclosed by the structure of a weir? I would like to have an example from a text, apart from the etymological glosses.

You seem to have an utter contempt for these etymological glosses?—I have. (Laughter.)

John Garvey, one of the plaintiffs, referring to evidence he had given during the previous week in regard to costs in connection with the fishery, said that the average cost of the carriage of a cargo of ice from Norway was from £465 to £500, and the figure he had mentioned in his evidence was £500.

Mr. Geoghegan, resuming his opening statement on behalf of the Attorney-General, said that when they came to the twelfth century there was undoubtedly some difficulty in disentangling what appeared to be instances of the exercise of the Norman feudal law from the ideas of Irish law, which, according to some authorities, then prevailed in the territory concerned in the case. The so-called Treaty of Windsor was an instance of a document giving rise to trouble of that sort. There were various angles from which the document must be approached. In the first place, they must not lose sight of a tendency that seemed to have been observed by all the experts in regard to the history of that period, and that was a tendency on the part of certain Irish chiefs to encroach upon the rights of others, including their own kinsmen.

They could effectively eat in on those rights by the adoption of the Norman feudal idea. The form of some of these documents was undoubtedly prompted by greed of that sort, and it was also influenced by the fact that apparently at that time all the scribes in Ireland of any authority with the chiefs were monks, many of whom had come from Continental monasteries in places where feudalism had developed. These monks had, of course, brought with them as precedents copies of instruments in use in connection with their Continental monasteries, and also in connection with fiefs to Continental nobles in whose territories those monasteries were situated. Accordingly, counsel suggested that the Court must be on guard, to a certain extent, against the mere expressions in those instruments.

There was nothing in the nature of a conquest by Henry the Second, who, as far as could be seen, never pretended that he conquered Ireland. Therefore it was not the case of a man with a conqueror's title granting land to whom he pleased, and granting Connacht at his sweet will—if they were to believe Professor Binchy—to Roderick O'Connor.

POPE ADRIAN'S BULL

Henry the Second came to the English throne in 1154 and, while he armed himself soon afterwards with the Bull from Pope Adrian purporting to constitute him Lord of Ireland, he never took a step towards bringing the land of Ireland into his possession until the end of 1171. From the time the Bull was obtained until 1169 nothing appeared to have been done, and all that occurred in 1169 was that Henry expressed his consent to certain of his knights and noblemen going to Ireland in the service of Dermot to take part in Dermot's war in Ireland. The 1169 expedition was not one on behalf of Henry.

In 1172 Henry came to Ireland with a large and well-equipped army, but if he had had a thought of conquest in his mind it became unnecessary to give effect to his plans, because there was not an angry word when he came. He was acknowledged by most of the provincial Irish Kings. He was acknowledged by the titular High-King. All the time he was relying, not on conquest, but on his grant from the Pope.

Professor Eoin MacNeill, Professor of Early and Mediæval Irish History in the National University of Ireland, and Chairman of the Irish Manuscripts Commission, was examined by Mr. Kelly about the conditions in Ireland before the arrival of the Normans, and the political government of the country in the twelfth century and before the year 1174, and said that there was a recognised body of law with no serious discrepancies between the various schools of law or in the main body of law administered by each King in his own *tuath*. He attached very great importance to the Book of Rights as a historical document.

His approach to the study of the early Irish laws was from the historical side, in order to ascertain what light they could throw on, mainly, the social and economic conditions in ancient Ireland. In order to deal in any general manner with the character of these laws, as intimate an acquaintance as possible with their historical environment was essential. An approach from the point of view of jurisprudence alone was likely to mislead, especially if one approached the subject with pre-conceived general notions based mainly on jurisprudence. As far as possible he had co-related the laws with the actual political and economic conditions of the people at the time.

ANCIENT KING'S POSITION

In ancient Ireland the king was not the owner, in any sense, of the entire land of the *tuath*. The land of the tuath was vested in a body of freeholders in severalty, and the king had not the same relation to the free-holders that a feudal lord had to his vassals. Certain lands of the tuath were held by the king in right of his kingship.

An ancient grant of land to the Church showed that while the king had a part in the grant, as head and supporting chief, it could not be made without the concurrence of the ordinary freeholders.

Certain twelfth century grants to abbeys followed a form in detail that was unknown to any earlier grants made in Ireland, and it was evident from the form followed that these grants were drawn up by the grantees, who adopted the form of grant already familiar to them in other foundations of their own. The handwriting of these grants was absolutely foreign to Ireland, and was the writing of scribes who had not been trained in any Irish school. Grants in writing to Irish monasteries before the twelfth century had not survived, but there was evidence in the laws that a writing of some kind was used in monastic grants.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Quiet demand at lower prices for Fat Cattle, and Lambs dearer. Derby—Cattle trade firm. Dublin—Butter steady, Eggs weaker, Poultry hard to clear, fair prices for Fish, and Vegetables in demand. Grain slow. London—Rubber steady, Tin easier, Copper lower, and Wheat cargoes dearer.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: beasts, 1,273 (increase of 43); sheep and lambs, 3,207 (decrease of 738); pigs, 17 (increase of 12). Irish entries included 325 fat cattle (increase of 50) and 31 dairy cows (decrease of 2). Fat cattle in good supply, but demand quieter and prices rather lower. Sheep and lambs, which were rather a small show, met with good clearance at slightly higher figures. In fat cattle, choice small heifers quoted 7d., other first grade heifers and handyweight bullocks 6½d. to 6¾d., strong bullocks 6d., good fat young cows around 4¾d., small Scotch and cheviot lambs 1/- to 1/0½, stronger sorts 10½d. to 11½d., ewes 6½d. to 7½d. per lb. Irish cows, suitable for dairy purposes, £17 to £20 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 248. Beef, firsts 38/-, 2nd 35/-, 3rd 32/-. Sheep 541. Mutton, 1st 10½d., 2nd 9½d.; veal, 1st 1/3, 2nd 1/-. Pigs 1,904. Pork, bacons 14/-, cutters 13/-, porkers 13/-. Calves 185. Fat cattle in average supply and trade unchanged. Store beasts in fair demand. Fat sheep—Shorter entry and no alteration in values. Fat pigs—Baconers and cutters again dearer, porkers unchanged; store pig trade steady at late rates. Veal—Calves more to hand and dearer all round; weaners in good request at more money.

DERBY.—Average supply; trade firm. Handy heifers 7d. to 7½d., heavy 7d.; young cows 6d. to 6½d., thirds 5d. Good show of sheep, but quiet demand; light-weights 10d. to 10½d. heavy 9d., ewes 6d., hoggets 11d to 1/-; calves 8d. to 10d. per lb. Good supply of pigs and brisk demand; porkers 15/-, handy baconers 13/6, heavy 12/6, sows 8/6 per score.

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GRAIN

DUBLIN.—Fair number of samples on offer, but few anxious buyers about, and little business passed around the following prices. Barley, 14/- to 15/- per barrel, delivered; black oats, 9/6 to 10/-, and whites 10/3 to 11/3.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes firmly held, and sellers more reserved, especially for early shipments, while influenced by better North American overnight cables. Canadian descriptions ruled 3d. per qr. dearer and Australian 3d. to 6d. Buyers, however, were reluctant to follow, and restrict purchases to European sorts available. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic St. John's shipment Feb. sellers 33/3, No. 2 ditto 31/10½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver Feb. 32/3, No. 2 ditto 31/10½, West Australian shipping/shipped, also March, 30/-; South Australian shipping/shipped, also March, 30/-; April 30/6; New South Wales afloat, also shipping/shipped, 30/-; April 30/6; Victorian shipping/shipped, also March 30/-; South Australian sailers Feb. 31/-. Parcels in demand, and Manitoba grades 3d. to 4½d. per qr. firmer, with Australian, also European, unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver Feb. sellers 32/-, No. 2 ditto 31/7½, No 3 30/4½, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 29/1½, No. 5 ditto 26/9, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic April-May 32/3, No. 2 ditto 30/6, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 28/10½, South Australian afloat, also Feb., 30/9 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet on holidays in Argentina, but tone steady. Plate afloat sellers 15/10½, Feb., also March, 16/-. Parcels steady, but business slow. Plate afloat sellers 15/6, Feb. 15/6, March 15/7½, May, also June and July, 15/10½ per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY dull at recent levels. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos March-April sellers 16/-, Iraqian Feb., also March, 15/9; No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic April-May 17/9 per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f.; Californian superior quality Feb.-March sellers 25/9, Australian No. 1 Chevalier Feb.-March 22/6, Polish f.a.q. quality March 17/- per qr. of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS inactive, but values unchanged. Parcels of Plate Feb.-March sellers 15/10½. No. 2 Canadian Western Atlantic April-May 19/9, No. 3 ditto 16/7½, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic April-May 15/3, No. 2 ditto 14/10½, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver afloat, also Feb.-March, 15/6 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—The Argentine market was closed on Monday owing to holiday. America finished about as expected, and in the absence of any special feature forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset were unchanged. Later on, March improved fairly and other months to a moderate extent in anticipation of a millers' demand following Monday's advance in flour, which, however, was disappointing, and prices receded to a fair extent, fluctuated moderately, in the end showing only a moderate gain on Monday night for March, while other months marked a fair decline. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 Vancouver arriving sold at 32/- and No. 4 Manitoba afloat 30/1½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize dearer; afloat sold at 15/9 to 16/-, March 15/9, June 15/10½ per qr. WHEAT on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE—Spot parcels steadier and in better request at 3/7½ to 3/9 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady, with moderate booking at Monday's advance. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, receded slightly, then improved until ¼d. to ¾d. advance had been realised; later gave way, and at the close were only ⅜d. over to ½d. under Monday night. Values—March 6/1¾, May 6/1⅝, July 6/2⅝ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — BACON—Continental remains firm owing to the small supplies and belated arrivals from Denmark, while Danish is in moderate request, and liberal premiums would be paid for any of this available, and prices are more or less nominal. Danish 87/- to 98/-, Swedish 83/- to 90/-, Dutch 83/- to 91/-, Polish 79/- to 89/ per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires firm at 82/- to 86/- for lean and 78/- to 82/- prime. Irish scarce and firm, 85/- to 90/-. American steady, with Cumberlands 73/- to 75/-, clear bellies 67/- to 70/-, and square shoulders 72/- to 74/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at late rates. LARD on the spot quiet and somewhat irregular. Argentine 6d. dearer at 55/- to 57/-, but Brazilian 6d. lower, and now 54/- to 56/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced 1/- to 52/- to 56/- for white and 56/- to 60/- coloured. BUTTER steady for Continental, but Colonial 2/- lower. New Zealand finest now 91/- to 95/, first grade and Australian 90/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS in fair demand at late rates. Irish Free State extra selected 11/6, selected 11/3, mediums 10/3, duck 12/6; Northern specials 13/6, standard 12/9, selected 12/-, duck 14/-, and English new laid standard 13/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes continue steady, but Colonials quiet, and on easy side. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 130/- to 133/-, Swedish 120/- to 123/-, Finnish 119/- to 122/-, New Zealand 93/- to 96/-, Australian 92/- to 95/-. BACON—Market firm for Irish, English and Continental cures; Irish 85/- to 90/-, English 84/- to 97/-, Danish 90/- to 103/-, Swedish 84/- to 93/-, Dutch 84/- to 94/-. LARD quiet and favouring buyers. English refined 61/6 boxes ex works, American 57/- to 58/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Newly arrived Cheshire in consumptive demand at late rates; Colonial quiet; New Zealand easier, white 53/- to 55/-, coloured 57/- to 59/-; Canadian unchanged, 60/- to 64/-. EGGS—Market steady, with better demand; Irish Free State 10/6 to 12/-, English selected 14/-, Northern Ireland 17lb. 14/-, 15½lb. 13/- to 13/6, 14lb. 12/-. Danish 10/6 to 11/6, Polish 8/9, Egyptians 6/6 to 7/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Home-killed beef, sides round 5½d. to 6½d., choice small lambs to 10½d., others round 10d., ewes 6d. to 6½d.; small porkets to 8½d., others round 8d.; chilled beef hindquarters 3½d. to 5½d., forequarters 2¾d. to 3¾d.; frozen ox hindquarters 3¼d. to 3½d., crops 2¾d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4d. to 4½d., lambs 6½d. to 8d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 6½d. to 6¼d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Arrivals of salmon have been in excess of demand, and sellers find some difficulty in effecting clearance; Irish 1/10 to 2/- per lb. Dead poultry generally quietly steady; Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/1, fowls 8d., ducklings 1/-, Irish turkeys 10d. to 1/2, Continental 8d to 10d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits 2/- shot 1/4 per couple; brown hares 2/- each.

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DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market well supplied with all classes, but with the Lenten season at hand buyers showed a nervy attitude, and a clearance proved difficult to effect at near late rates. Chickens, 9d. to 11d. per lb.; cock turkeys, 9d. to 10d.; hens, 10d. to 1/-; secondary around 8d.; large fat hens, 1/6 to 2/- each; others, 1/-; ducks, 1/- to 2/-; guinea fowl in feathers, 2/-; and best fresh rabbits, 5d. to 6d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies not so freely offering, but sufficient for requirements at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Some small lots of secondary butter on offer, which cleared at, farmers 1/- per lb. and factory 1/1. Egg supplies show a marked increase, and notwithstanding present low rates, stocks are more difficult to clear, especially the cheaper grades, which are likely to suffer a further fall. Extra heavy grade hens, 10/6 to 11/3 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 9/6 to 10/3; medium, 9/- to 9/6; trade, smalls, etc., 8/- to 8/6; and ducks, 10/- to 11/6 per 120, according to class.

DUBLIN FISH.—Satisfactory supplies included 216 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 20 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at: Salmon, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; lobsters, 12/6 to 17/6 per 13 large; medium, 7/- to 10/-; small, 2/6 to 4/-; soles, 27/6 to 32/6 per 9 pairs large; medium, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 4/- to 6/-; turbot, 1/- to 8/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; herrings, 12/6 to 16/- box; plaice, 25/- to 40/- half box; cod, 22/6 to 45/-; ling and conger eels, 10/- to 15/-; whiting, 17/6 to 35/-; ray, 12/6 to 17/6; haddock, 20/- to 30/-; pollock, 15/- to 25/-; gurnard, 4/- to 5/-; and white soles, 12/6 to 30/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes slow and unchanged. Terminal dull. May sold 4/9¾, foreign 96 per cent. raws March to United Kingdom 4/9¾ per cwt. c.i.f. COFFEE—A quiet market, but all fine parcels firm, while in small supply. COCOA remains dull. Accra G/F February-April 23/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal easy. March sold 23/9, July 24/4½, September 24/7½, January 24/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper slow. Lampong black March-May 2 9/16d., August-October 2 9/16d., white Muntok March-May 4 11/16d. per lb. c.i.f. No change in Cloves or Pimento. Sago Flour dull at 8/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auction comprised 21,085 packages. Active competition ensued. Bottom qualities met a strong market, tendency being to harden, parcels showing improved quality fetching high prices, while others proved very steady. Pekoe sold 1/0½ to 2/6¼, broken ditto 1/0¼ to 1/2, orange 1/1½ to 2/4, broken orange 1/0½ to 2/5, fannings 1/0¾ to 1/5¼.

RUBBER steady; fair inquiry. Sheet spot and March sold 7⅜d., April-June 7 7/16d., July-September 7 9/16d., October-December 7⅝d. per lb. HEMP—Manila dull. Prices weak. J 2 March-May quoted £26 15/-, K at £22 10/-, L 1 £21 10/-, L 2 £18 5/-, M 1 £18 5/-, M 2 £16, H £24, G £30 10/-, S 2 £38 10/-, S 3 £32 10/- c.i.f. SISAL—Market firm, quiet. Steady absorption continues by European spinners. No. 1 British March-May quoted £28 15/-, No. 2 £27 15/-, No. 3 £27. Portuguese afloat sellers £29, buyers £28 17/6 c.i.f. JUTE—Market dearer, firsts being 5/- per ton higher, with moderate dealings. Firsts February-March sold £19 2/6, March-April £19 5/-, April-May £19 7/6, May-June £19 10/- buyers; Lightnings March-April sold £18 8/9, April-May £18 10/-; Hearts sold £16 11/3; Daisee quoted £18; Tossa April-May sold £19 6/3 c.i.f. SHELLAC firmer. T N. spot 51/- to 56/-, March buyers 51/6, May done and buyers 52/6, February-March c.i.f. quoted 51/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots) sellers 28/9, March 26/4½, April 26/6, May-August 26/7½, September-December 26/9. Rape dull. Crude spot 34/6, refined 36/-. Cotton slow. Crude Egyptian naked spot 25/-, common edible 28/6, deodorised barrels 33/-. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 28/-, deodorised barrels 34/6. Cocoanut maintained. Ceylon white drums spot 26/3, February 24/6, March also April 22/9. English deodorised barrels 32/6. Groundnut slow. English crude naked spot 33/6, deodorised barrels 39/6. Turpentine steady. American spot, 44/-. Rosin steady. American grade B 10/7½, F/G 12/7½ per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market steady, and business checked by holidays in Argentina and several Continental countries. Plate to Hull, March sellers £10 17/6, April £10 18/9, May £11, June £11 1/3; Calcutta to London, February to May £12 15/-; Bombay to London, February to May £13 1/3. Rapeseed fully steady. Toria February-March £12 5/-, March-April also April-May £12 3/9. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull, February £6 12/6, March £6 11/3, April also May £6 10/-; white nominally 8/9 per ton less. Groundnuts easy. Coromandel February £13 17/6, March £13 16/3, April also May £13 16/3 paid, June £13 17/6, July £13 18/9. Soya Beans maintained. Manchurian to Continent afloat £8 to £7 17/6, as to position; February £7 17/6, March £7 15/-, April £7 12/6, London February £7 17/6, Hull February £7 18/9. Castorseed firmly held. Bombay February-March also March-April £12 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, unchanged. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels raws February-March shipments to United Kingdom 4/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. terms. Refined descriptions steady, without quotable change. COCOA—Holders remain steady for spot parcels. West African kinds forward shipments without change. Sellers good fermented Accra February-April 23/3 and March-May 23/4½; buyers 3d. less. JAPANESE PEAS on spot without change at £19 new crop parcels and £18 10/- to £18 15/- per ton old. RICE BRAN unaltered at 77/6 per ton ex ship terms March-April shipments Burmah. OIL CAKES—The demand still rather slow for forward arrival parcels imported descriptions. Linseed quoted £5 17/6 for American and River Plate c.i.f. March shipments, and Indian expeller £6 c.i.f. February. LINSEED steady for River Plate at £11 per ton February-March shipments. COTTONSEED—Nominal value white sorts. Brazilian remains at £4 5/- per ton ex ship terms, with buyers showing no interest. PALM KERNELS steady, with sellers February-March and March-April shipments £11 18/9, and buyers 2/6 per ton less. Later, 1/3 easier.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Local makes steady at £25 crushed crude and crushed and/or extracted crude g.m.q., and £29 per ton deodorised naked ex mills. GROUND NUT OIL—Crushers continue at £34 per ton for deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool. COPRA OIL—Liverpool made crushed crude unaltered at £25 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipments quoted £23 15/- in drums, and Straits £22 15/- per ton c.i.f. Liverpool forward shipments. SEED OILS—Cottonseed without change at 28/- common edible and 30/- deodorised net naked, and Soya 30/- deodorised naked. LINSEED shows no further change at 31/- raw and 32/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. PALM OIL quiet, unchanged. Soft oils to Liverpool quoted £19 12/6 afloat and £19 10/- per ton February-March and March-April shipments. TALLOW—South American forward shipments neglected and unaltered at 27/6 to 29/6 c.i.f. forward shipments. Australian good colour mixed quiet at 27/6 to 28/6 c.i.f. to arrive. Business in Queensland beefs at 28/- No. 1 and 27/- No. 2, and mutton 30/6 per cwt., all c.i.f., March shipments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Market well supplied with hay, which proved in excess of cautious buying. Choice first crop came in for fair support in early morning sales, with prices in or around last day, as did strong old meadow classes; but soft and inferior arrivals again brought sales into a late hour, when lower prices were accepted in an effort to clear. Prime first crop, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.; second and third, 2/6 to 2/9; strong old meadow, 2/3 to 2/6, and softer 1/8 to 2/-. Straw supplies also large, with a slow finish around previous values. Wheaten, 1/- to 1/3, and oaten 1/2 to 1/6 per cwt., according to class.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN EASIER—COPPER LOWER.

TIN—A quiet demand prevailed and prices the turn easier. On balance official quotations were 15/- per ton dearer for cash and occasionally 2/6 up forward. Standard cash quoted £207 10/- to £207 15/- three months £200 17/6 to £201; settlement £207 10/-. Sales amounted to 200 tons; cash at £206 5/- to £206 10/-, three months £201, £200 and £200 15/-. English ingots quoted £207 10/-. East sold £207 5/- c.i.f. COPPER slightly easier and demand less active. Official quotations marked a decline of 2/6 to 3/9 per ton both for cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £35 15/- to £35 17/6, three months £36 2/6 to £36 5/-; settlement £35 15/-. 550 tons changed hands: cash at £35 16/3, £35 15/-, and £35 16/3, three months £36 5/- to £36 3/9. Electros quoted £40 to £40 10/-, wire bars £40 10/-, best selected £39 to £40 5/-, strong sheets £68. LEAD dull and values weaker. 400 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig March £16 8/9, April £16 10/-, May £16 11/3; settlement £16 7/6. English quoted £18 10/-. SPELTER easier, but a fair trade resulted at the lower levels. 800 tons sold; February £15 15/-, March £15 16/3, April £15 18/9, May £16 1/3 to £16, June £16 2/6; settlement £15 15/-. Silver idle. Cash quoted 21¼d. to 21⅜d., three months 21¼d. to 21⅜d.; settlement 21¼d. fine oz. ANTIMONY steady. English regulus spot £73 to £74, Chinese do. spot £60 to £65, March-April £49 10/- to £50, crude February-March £32 to £33 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin dull, but firmer. 50 tons sold; cash at £208 5/-, three months £200 15/-, closing buyers £201 5/-, 9th April sold £204. Copper active. 800 tons sold; cash buyers £35 16/3, three months sold £36 3/9 to £36 5/-, closing buyers £36 3/9. Lead steady. 400 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig April £16 10/-, June £16 12/6. Australian sellers £16 15/-. Spelter easier. 150 tons sold; April £15 17/6, May £15 18/9, June £16. Silver idle.

WOOL

KEEN BIDDING AT SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE—Prices were firm at Monday's level at the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, when a good selection was on offer. A good general demand showed itself for the 10,214 bales put up for sale, of which 9,492 were sold at auction. Private transactions accounted for the disposal of 2,552 bales. An excellent clearance was again effected at the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday, when 10,000 bales were offered for sale, and 96 per cent. were sold at auction. Competition was very keen, and prices very firm. Bradford, Japan, the Continent, and the United States all being in the market.

WORKMAN LOSES SIGHT OF EYE

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works from an order of the Circuit Court at Cavan in relation to an application of John Butler, of Kilconny, Belturbet, for arbitration under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934.

It appeared that Butler was employed as a foreman by the Commissioners of Public Works, and that while using a sledge hammer at Kilconny Bridge for the purpose of demonstrating to the men under his control, on 18th August, 1934, a splinter of stone struck his left eye, as a result of which he lost the sight of that eye. He expected to recover it, and it was not until seven months afterwards that it became evident that he had lost sight of the eye permanently. He had not instituted proceedings within the statutory period, and the Circuit Judge had held that the applicant had reasonable cause for failing to institute proceedings within that period.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the Circuit Judge misdirected himself in law, and was wrong, in finding that the applicant had reasonable cause within the meaning of the Section of the Act, for failing to institute proceedings within six months from the date of the accident, as required by the Act; in finding that the applicant was not an excepted person, and that the accident arose out of, and in the course of, the employment of the applicant.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Moran (instructed by Mr. Peter J. F. McDwyer) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Aidan E. R. McCabe) for the respondent.

APPORTIONMENT OF RENT

IMPORTANT QUESTION RAISED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In a summons which had been brought by Oliver Hardy Eustace Duckett, of Castlemore, Tullow, against Charles T. Thompson, of Skirke, and John Phelan, of Farranville, Leix, claiming possession of lands at Tinnaclohy and Farranville for non-payment of rent, and claiming arrears of rent, an appeal was brought on behalf of the first-named defendant from a judgment of the High Court in favour of the plaintiff for possession and arrears amounting to £206 3s. 6d. against the appellant.

Mr. O'Dell (instructed by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Carter) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the respondent.

Opening the appeal, Mr. O'Dell said that the claim of the plaintiff in the summons was based on an alleged apportionment of rent originally reserved by the fee farm grant under which the lands were held, and the appeal raised in a very acute form the question: what was the effect of orders made by the Land Commission without notice to the parties concerned? Without any notice to Mr. Thompson, the Land Commission purported to apportion rent in this case and acted contrary to the rule, which provided for service of notice on all parties. The appellant did not hear about the apportionment until four months afterwards, when the landlord's solicitors wrote to him telling him what had happened and asking him would he kindly pay the rent.

Mr. O'Dell had not concluded his opening argument when the Court rose.

4,000 NEW DUBLIN DWELLINGS

TO BE FINISHED IN 1937

IVEAGH TRUST'S OFFER TO CORPORATION

THAT 2,000 new dwellings will be provided by the Dublin Corporation this year and that 2,000 more will be erected next year was the burden of the evidence given yesterday at the housing inquiry held in the City Hall, Dublin, by Mr. Denis J. Hickie, M.Inst.C.E.I., on behalf of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

The Dublin Corporation was represented by Mr. G. Sherlock, City Manager, and by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin also attended.

Mr. Garrett Gill (instructed by Messrs. Bowes and Trench, solicitors) represented the Shaw estate; Mr. V. Elyan, solicitor, appeared for Mr. N. Ratlet, 11-12 Upper Kevin street and 1-3 Leinster row; Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. H. Good, solicitor) appeared for Messrs. D. Davies and H. Woolfson, Kevin street; Mr. D. M. Corbet (instructed by Messrs. D. Purcell and Son, solicitors) for the owner of No. 7 Upper Kevin street; Mr J. J. Sheil, solicitor, for Michael Kennedy, 13 Cathedral lane; and Mr. [illegible] W. Lane for Miss Georgina Bradshaw.

Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent to the Corporation, said in regard to the Henrietta street Compulsory Order, that a revised layout had been prepared, providing for 48 flat dwellings comprising 24 three-room and 24 two-room flats. The new layout would only involve the displacement of two families.

IVEAGH TRUST OFFER

As regards the Kevin street Area Compulsory Purchase Order, 1935, Mr. Rice said that the Dublin Corporation had accepted an offer from the Iveagh Trust to take over the area when acquired and cleared by the Corporation, the Trust undertaking, at its own expense, to erect 180 flat dwellings as an extension to the Trust's existing scheme of dwellings in Bride street. The Trust also undertook to contribute £10,000 towards the cost of the acquisition and clearance. The Corporation, he said, had expressed appreciation of the Iveagh Trust's offer of help in connection with slum clearance in the city.

The number of families in occupation of the area on 24th February, 1936, was 138. The Trust would build in sections, so as gradually to transfer the families, detenanting the old buildings sectionally.

Mr. Rice went on to state that up to 31st January last the municipality had completed 12,539 dwellings, of which 8,058 had been let on weekly tenancies at rents varying from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per room, and 4,481 had been sold on the tenant-purchase system, the inclusive instalments ranging from 8s. 4d. to 10s. 7d. for three rooms; from 11s. 3d. to 14s. 9d. for four rooms, and 15s. 2d. to 17s. 1d. for five room dwellings. The annual rental at present was approximately £273,000, the percentage of arrears being only 3.6 per cent.

Definite steps, he said, had been taken in continuation of the Corporation's building programme to implement contracts for schemes to provide 2,000 new dwellings for 1935 that had been unavoidably held up for financial reasons and had recently been met by the completion of financial arrangements to continue the programme. These 2,000 or more dwellings would be erected at Crumlin, South Lotts road, Watling street, Railway street, Poplar row, Townsend street, Henrietta street, Hanover street and Harold's Cross.

The utilisation of the Aldborough House site, when made available by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, upon which 140 dwellings could be erected, would provide further much-needed facilities for clearance work on the North City housing area, of which the first section, at Railway street, was already in hand.

2,000 NEXT YEAR

Mr. Rice said that while this further building was being carried out the Corporation Housing Department had decided to undertake preliminary work for the acquisition of a number of sites sufficient to provide space for another 2,000 dwellings in order that their erection might be carried out next year. These new sites and the accommodation proposed to be provided were as follow:—Thorncastle street, 60 dwellings; Railway street (No. 2 Section), 140; Robert street (No. 1 Section), 104; James's street and Basin lane, 90; Newmarket and Ward's Hill (No. 1 Section), 88; Newfoundland street (No. 1 Section), 120. On a vacant site in Terenure it was proposed to erect 425 dwellings, and on another vacant site at Crumlin—[illegible] lane—it was proposed to build 1,000 dwellings.

RESPONSE TO LOAN

Concluding, Mr. Rice said that, apart from the areas he had already referred to, additional sites, involving approximately 11,300 dwellings, had been provisionally [illegible] for the use of the Corporation in the annual building programme. The schedule contemplated the provision of 8,613 cottages and 4,573 flats.

"Now that we have had such a successful response to the housing loan," said Mr. Rice, "the Corporation is in a position to, and will, [illegible] with its housing programme, [illegible] the Minister concerned and the public know what steps [illegible] in that direction."

Dr. M. Russell, M.O.H., said that [illegible] around Henrietta street [illegible] had been [illegible] one cottage [illegible] six out of [illegible] age. The [illegible] showed [illegible] asserted [illegible] bugs in [illegible].

Replying to Mr. Garrett Gill, the witness said that he was not satisfied with the one-room dwellings. There had been a great upheaval [illegible] compared with twenty-five [illegible] ago.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN THEATRE LEASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing was concluded of the action of George P. Fleming, Drimnagh House, Inchicore, Dublin, against Paramount Film Service, Pearse street, Dublin, and judgment was reserved.

The plaintiff claims damages for alleged breaches by the defendants of covenants in a lease of the Capitol Theatre [illegible] the theatre [illegible] occupation of the theatre by the defendants. The defendants denied any breach of covenant, and pleaded that the theatre was properly fitted, furnished and decorated, and was kept in good repair and condition.

A counter-claim in respect of £439 odd for rates was also made by the defendants.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, K.C.; Mr. T. P. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. [illegible]) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. W. Findlater and Co.) for the defendants.

The Colonial Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur Frederick Richards, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gambia, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific in succession to Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.

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KILL BUGS, FLEAS, BEETLES WITH KEATING'S POWDER
CARTONS 3d & 6d. FLASKS [illegible]

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

FUNDS STEADY

GREAT SOUTHERNS DEPRESSED

There was not much life about markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and a little selling resulted in rather an irregular tone.

The Free State Funds were active and steady, but War Loan lost 5s. Dublin 4 per cent. (£30 paid) improved to 3¼ prem., and Banks were in request. Nationals advanced to 52s. 4½d., and Provincial Old rose 1s.

Guinness units shaded off, but Power Deb. held 19s. 6d.

There was renewed selling of Great Southern Rails, and the Pref. fell 1¾ points and the Deb. drooped to 88.

Johnston Mooney Ord. lost 1s. 3d., but Ranks (Ireland) Ord. recovered to 15s. 6d.

Todd Burns Pref. were all buyers, but there were no shares offered under 80s.

Irish Cinema Ord. and Irish Dunlop Pref. eased slightly, but Harrington Pref. advanced to 24s.

Tobaccos remained in neglect, and in Textiles Coats Ord. gave way to 65s. 1½d., but Courtaulds Ord. hardened to 56s. 9d. Dunlop Rubbers and Vickers Ord. remained unaltered. Ford Motors continued to harden, but Imperial Chemicals eased to 40s.

After hours the largely increased Gallaher dividend was announced, but there was no dealing in the shares here.

LONDON DULL

CHINESE BONDS AN EXCEPTION

With the volume of speculative support reduced still further by political uncertainties, and operators in various directions again mainly concerned with securing profits, quiet conditions and a dull tone were the rule on the London Stock Markets yesterday. The only feature of note was an advance in Chinese Railway Bonds, which were stimulated by the news of a resumption of the debt service on the Tientsin-Pukow Bonds.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Quotations for Gilt-edged stocks moved unfavourably, but the easier tendency which characterised the market was due more to sustained lack of interest than liquidation, and, in consequence, declines were not large. War Loan, Consols, Fours, and Conversion Threes were those chiefly affected. By contrast, India stocks were inquired for, and finished firm.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of 1931 Parity.
New York	4.99⁹⁄₁₆*	4.99⅞	102.6
Montreal	4.99	4.99	102.5
Amsterdam	7.27¾	7.28	60.1
Berlin	12.29½	12.30	60.2
Brussels	29.33½	29.34	83.8
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.12½	15.13	60.0
Milan	62⅛	62⅛	67.2
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	74¹³⁄₁₆	74⅞	60.2
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14¹⁄₃₂	14¹⁄₃₂	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.99½.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Activity in Foreign Bonds was confined to Chinese descriptions for the above-mentioned reason, and the Tientsin-Pukow Bonds were marked up from 45½ to 49½, while other Railway issues showed gains ranging from 3 downwards. Chinese Government issues were also very firm, with the Fives of 1912 1½ higher at 82¼. Brazilian Bonds were neglected and flat, but Peru Corporations hardened, and other South Americans kept steady. Among Europeans, Germans showed small gains, but French and Spanish issues gave way.

RAILS.

British Rails, apart from fresh buying of London Transport "C," which advanced to 106, were again neglected, and, in consequence, the market remained dull. Prices moved less widely, however, than on the preceding day, and at the close the largest decline was ½ to 46 in Great Western Ord. Foreign Rails were mostly quiet and unchanged, but Cordoba Centrals were depressed by further profit-taking, and the First Debs. dropped a point to 46. Colonial and American Rails, adversely affected by the dulness on Wall Street, were lowered in several instances.

INDUSTRIALS.

Transactions in Industrials, which were even quieter than on Monday, resulted largely from fresh profit-taking, and prices usually moved against holders. Iron and Steels were firm at first, the market being stimulated by the excellent figures announced by the English Steel Corporation, but in later dealings prices sagged, and finally few improvements were to be seen. Electrical Equipments and heavy vehicle issues were mostly lower, and Aircrafts also showed declines, though Faireys were a firm exception. Tobacco shares were steadied by the Gallaher dividend announcement, which was rather a surprise to the market, while certain Shipping issues attracted a little support and moved in the right direction. Trans-Atlantics were subdued, and easier where changed.

MINES.

Business in the Mining Markets contracted, and the Kaffir section, influenced by the uncertainty regarding the taxation question, failed to maintain Monday's firmness. West African and other Gold shares disclosed few features, but were fairly steady; and movements in base metals were rarely significant.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Quiet conditions prevailed in the "Street" market last evening and, apart from a few fractional movements in the American section, prices showed very little variation from those ruling at the close of the "house." Nickels, after changing hands at 52¹⁄₁₆, were offered at 52, Steels were dealt in around 62½, and Radios finished lower. Canadas were rather sellers at 15, while New York Centrals were mentioned around 39½. Chrysler held at 97, General Motors were quoted at 59¼, and business was done in Packards round 11¼. Anaconda were offered at 6⅞, but Tractions had buyers at 14⅜.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GALLAHER LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN NORTHERN IRELAND).

ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books will be Closed from the 28th February, 1936, to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board,
A. LINDSAY, Secretary.
Registrars: Messrs. HILL, VELLACOTT and CO., Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield street, London, E.C. 2.
25th February, 1936.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1936, at Half-past Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1936, until after the Meeting.

(By Order of the Directors),
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's quay, Belfast,
31st January, 1936.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles idle.
Birmingham Motors depressed.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Last Year	2 p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½ p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⁹⁄₁₆ p.c.
Price of Gold	140/10
Silver (spot)	19⅝d.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

GALLAHERS RESPOND TO INCREASED DISTRIBUTION

Trading in the Industrial market was on a reduced scale yesterday, and prices for the most part moved in irregular fashion. Iron and Steel descriptions opened firm under the influence of the English Steel Corporation results, but values developed an easier trend during the afternoon. Other armament shares had a dull appearance. Gallahers were a bright spot among Tobaccos on the increased profits and distribution.

FAIREYS IN DEMAND.

"Emmies" reflected the general trend and closed easier. Cable and Wireless Stocks remained on the dull side. A bright feature was provided among Aircraft and kindred descriptions by Fairey Aviation, a keen demand for which resulted in a recovery of 1s. 7½d. to 38s. 3d. Napiers improved 6d. to 13s. 3d. in anticipation of the chairman's remarks at the meeting, but losses were shown by Handley Page Participating Prefs., Hawker, Short Bros., Hawker Siddeley, and Phillips and Powis. De Havillands hardened to 75s. 9d.

In the Motor group Commercial Vehicle shares were again subjected to profit-taking sales. Dennis Bros. declined 9d. and A.E.C. were 6d. down. Singers were firm on the sanctioning of the moratorium and the news that the company has secured an R.A.F. contract for light vans.

IRON AND STEELS DULL.

Iron and Steel descriptions continued to receive a fair amount of attention, but changes finally recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Vickers were favourably influenced by the good English Steel earnings, but, after rising to 26s. 3d., the price reacted to 25s. 7½d., which left them only a trifle up on balance. For a similar reason Cammell Laird displayed firmness, rising to 11s. and closing with a small gain at 10s. 9d. Harland and Wolff First Prefs., Hawthorn Leslie, Stanton, Staveley, Swan Hunter, and United Steel closed easier.

Electrical Equipments were again subjected to realisations. British Insulated, Crompton Parkinsons, and Telegraph Construction were among the declines.

TEXTILES SOLD.

Textiles generally remained on the dull side. Woolcombers, however, continued a firm market. Among Rayons, Courtaulds came on offer and reacted to 56s. 7½d., while American Celanese at 4⅞ and Canadian Celanese at 5¹¹⁄₁₆ were subject to profit-taking following Monday's rise. The Stores group seemed rather undecided. Marks and Spencer lost ¹⁄₁₆. As regards Provision and Catering shares, some inquiry was noticeable for Associated Biscuit up to 36s. 9d. The two Unilevers continued to droop, while Tate and Lyle, Bovril Deferred, International Tea, and Home and Colonial were all slightly easier.

BREWERIES NEGLECTED.

With few exceptions, Breweries had a dull appearance.

Most of the interest in the Tobacco section centred around Gallahers, which, on the increased profits and distribution, closed ¹⁄₁₆ up at 7⁵⁄₁₆. On the other hand, Carreras and "Imps" finished easier.

A feature on the Shipping section was a revival of interest in R.M. Realisation, the price rising 1s. 6d. to 48s. Cairns and Furness Withy finished slightly easier.

Little of interest occurred among Miscellaneous issues, although in some cases fresh support was apparent. Associated Portland Cements gained 1s. 6d. in anticipation of the annual results and distribution. Eastwoods Cement, however, lost 1s. British Plaster Boards gave way to 50s. 9d.

OILS EASIER

Oil shares were dull yesterday, and the market an interesting one from start to finish. Political considerations caused a lull in business, while owing to fears of sales dealers marked prices down as a precautionary measure. As a matter of fact, however, local realisations were of quite an unimportant character, indications being thereby afforded of confidence in the future of the industry and of the share market. Towards the close the market developed a slightly harder tendency, a few shares being bid for where they had been offered. At the end, however, losses were still general.

RUBBERS FLAT

Transactions in Rubber shares yesterday were on a very small scale, and the tone of the market was slightly dull. Price changes were fairly numerous and invariably adverse, but in most cases declines were fractional and due more to sustained lack of interest than liquidation. Fair business was effected in the commodity market, with spot rubber the turn easier at 7⅜d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors depressed, Standards 78/3, Rovers 26/4½ and Leylands 84/6 all being lower. Meadows spurted to 85/- bid and Singers firmer at 4/-.

Alvis	11/7½	Humbers	20/3
Austins	50/9	Lucas	67/3
Do. "A"	47/3	Napiers	13/-
Bluemels	39/6	Raleighs	55/6
Dennis	33/7½	Rileys	60/9
Enfields	24/-	Rolls	8⅞
Fords	36/1½	Triumphs	6/10½
Guys	4/-	Dunlops	40/-

MANCHESTER

Little inteest in Textiles and prices steady.

Bleachers	6/-6/6	Velvets	4/-4/6
Calicos	8/-8/6	Courtaulds	56/6-57/-
Dyers	8/9-9/-	Dunlops	39/9-40/-
Cottons	45/6-46/6	Turner & Newall	74/9-75/3
Spinners	7/-7/3		
"Slubbers"	6/-6/6	Wall Paper Def.	51/-52/-
Coats	65/6-66/-	A. & S. Henry	12/6-13/-

THOMAS DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday at 40 Dame street, Mr. Henry M. Dockrell, T.D. in the chair. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, were received and adopted. The retiring directors, Mr. Maurice E. Dockrell, Mr. Thomas J. Doyle and Mr. David Hopkins, were unanimously re-elected, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Company re-elected auditors.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last week +Inc.-Dec.	Total 7 weeks. +Inc.-Dec.
Great Southern	£63,631+4,375	£470,416+1,810
Great Northern	16,750+1,400	118,150+6,050
Co. Down	2,291+ 119	17,406- 62

Great Southern traffic figures now include passenger omnibus and goods lorry receipts. The 1935 figures have been adjusted accordingly.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended 22nd February, 1936, was: Bolivar district, 819,587 barrels; Maracaibo district, 27,122 barrels. Total, 846,709 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

PUBLIC BONDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	107	109	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	115	117*	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	111	113	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	119	121	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	98	100	....

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	85⅜	85⅝	....
Do. 4%	115⅜	115⅝	−⅛
3½% War Loan	107¹⁄₁₆	107³⁄₁₆	−³⁄₁₆
Funding Loan	118¹¹⁄₁₆	118¹⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Victory Bonds	115⁷⁄₁₆	115¹¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
3% Conversion Loan	104⅞	105⅛	−⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	106¹⁵⁄₁₆	107³⁄₁₆*	....
4½% Conversion Loan	111⁷⁄₁₆	111¹¹⁄₁₆	....
5% Conversion Loan	120⅞	121⅛	....
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	86	88	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	....
India 3%	85½	86½	....
Do. 3½%	98½	99½	+1
Do. 4½%	116½	117½	....
Do. 5½%	101⅝	101⅞	+¹⁄₁₆
Local Loans	96⅜	96⅝	−⅛
Sudan 5½%	114	116	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	111¼	111¾	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	104	106	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	103	105	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	111	113	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	101	103	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	111¼	111¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100¾	101¾	....
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	101⅞	102⅜	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	103⅝	104⅛	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	109½	110	....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	106	108*	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	115	117	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	111½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	111½	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110¾	111¼	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅞	5⅜ dis	....
Bank of Australasia	9⅞	10⅛	−¹⁄₁₆
Bank of England	378	382	....
Bank of Montreal	42⅜	43⅜	....
Bank of New South Wales	26¾	27¾	....
Bank of New Zealand	43/6	45/6	−0/6
Barclay's "A" Shares	10¹⁵⁄₁₆	11³⁄₁₆	....
British Overseas	4⅝	4⅞	....
Canadian of Commerce	33¼	34¼	....
Chartered of India	14½	14¾	−¹⁄₁₆
Hong Kong and Shanghai	101	104	....
Lloyds	62/3	63/3	....
London and S. American	4¹¹⁄₁₆	4¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8¾	8¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
Midland	10⅜	10⁹⁄₁₆	....
National Discount "B"	14½	15	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15⁵⁄₁₆	15⁹⁄₁₆	....
Royal of Canada	35	38	....
Standard of South Africa	15¹³⁄₁₆	16¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Union of Australia	7⁹⁄₁₆	7¹⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Westminster Bank (£1)	73/3	74/6	....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

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100	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	100	101	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	101½	103½	....
100½	Belgian 3 p.c.	99½	101½	....
31½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	31¼	32¼	−¼
90½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	91	92	....
72	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	72¾	73¾	....
103	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	103½	104½	....
77¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	81¾	82¾	+1½
91	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	93½	94½	....
89½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	90	94	+2
67¾	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	73	76	+3
35½	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	47	52	+4
110½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110½	111½	−1
103¼	Egyptian Unified	103	104	−½
24½	French Loan 4 p.c.	23¼	23¾	−¼
59	German 7 p.c.	57¾	58¾	+¼
39	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	39	....
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	76	77	+½
41½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	41	42	....
34½	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33	36	....
30	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32	....
18	Italian Rentes	16	21	....
91½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	91	92	+¼
85	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	84¾	85¾	....
11½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10¼	12¼	−¼
11½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	10¼	12¼	−¼
48	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	46	50	....
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3⅜	3⅞	+¼
14¼	Do. Pref.	13¾	14¾	+¼
71	Do. Debs.	70	71	....
90½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	92	93	....
77¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	77½	78½	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	71	76	−1
3⅝	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	3¼	3¾	....

BRITISH RAILS.

52½	Great Western	45½	46½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	120	122*	....
21½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	19⅞	20⅜	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	83	85	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	104	107	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	63	65	....
10¾	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	9⅛	9⅝	−¼
5⅞	Do. Def.-Ord.	5⅛	5½	−⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	66	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21	23	....
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	135	138	....
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	125	128	....
—	Do. "B"	128	131	....
—	Do. "C"	105½	107½	+1
94	Southern Pref.-Ord.	89	90	....
22¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	20¾	21¼	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	120	122	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

23½	Antofagasta Ord.	23	25	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	9½	11½	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	79	81	....
22½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	19½	21½	−½
10	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	9	11	....
17½	Buenos Ayres and W.	15½	17½	....
—	Canadian National Guar	86	89	....
13½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	14¹⁵⁄₁₆	15¹⁄₁₆	−⅛
13½	Central Argentine Ord.	12	14	....
7	Do. Def.	5½	7½	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	6	8	....
3	Cordoba Central New	2	3	....
40	Do. 1st Deb.	45	47	−1
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	12	14	−½
11½	Entre Rios	10	12	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	14	16	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	103	106	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	103	106	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	5½	7½	....
8	Leopoldina	7	9	....
20/0	Mexican Rails	1	1½	....
2	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	2½	....
20/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1½	....
66	San Paulo Ord.	65	68	....
—	United Havana	2	4	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	74	77	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	2	3	....
37¾	New York Central	38	41	....
—	Pennsylvania	37	40	....
18½	Southern Common	18	21	....
—	Southern Pacific	35	38	−2
128½	Union Pacific	128	133	−4

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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138/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	137/0	139/0	−0/6
5/0	Brewers of Vancouver	4/7½	5/1½	....
13/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	14/9	15/9	−0/3
98/6	Courage Ord.	95/9	97/9	+0/3
102/6	Distillers Ord.	101/9	102/9	....
155/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	152/9	154/9*	+0/3
120/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	119/0	121/0	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	99/0	101/0	−1/6
100/6	South African Breweries	100/0	102/0	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	....
23/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or.	22/3	23/3*	−0/3
82/6	Watney Combe Def.	80/6	81/6	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

80/9	Barker (John)	81/0	82/0	+0/3
5/3	Cook, Son and Co.	4/9	5/9	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	27/0	27/9	....
82/6	Harrod's Stores	81/3	82/3*	....
8/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	8/3	8/9	−0/1½
24/6	Maple and Co.	23/3	24/3	....
5⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5	5⅛	−¹⁄₁₆
—	Selfridges Pref.	32/9	33/3	....
122/3	Woolworth Ord.	122/0	123/0	....
31/0	Do Pref.	30/3	31/3	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	79/0	80/0	....
59/0	City of London	38/3	39/3	−0/3
59/9	County of London	56/9	57/9	−0/6
—	Edmundson's	45/0	46/0	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	65/6	67/6	....
—	Lancashire	39/0	40/0*	....
41/0	London Electric	39/9	40/9*	....
33/6	Metropolitan	32/9	33/9	−0/3
36/6	North-Eastern	35/6	36/6	....
33/6	St James's	99	103	....
—	South London	34/0	36/0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/6	25/6	....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	45/6	46/6	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

49/6	Associated Electric Ind.	47/0	47/6	....
5³⁄₁₆	British Insul. Cables	100/3	101/3	−1/3
4⅛	Callenders Cable	81/0	82/0	−0/6
—	Enfield Cable	128/6	129/6	−0/6
23/0	English Electric	19/0	19/6	−0/3
24/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	24/0	25/0	....
80/9	General Electric Ord.	77/6	78/6	−0/6
7¹³⁄₃₂	Henley's Telegraph	7⁵⁄₁₆	7⁷⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
49/-	Johnson and Phillips	48/0	49/0	....
—	Philips Lamps	2⅛	2⅜	....
18/9	Siemens	27/9	28/9	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	27/0	28/0	−2/6

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31	31½	....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	15¹⁵⁄₁₆	16³⁄₁₆	−¼
—	Com. Union £1 Units	11¹⁄₁₆	11⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	22⅞	23¼	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/ paid)	67/6	69/6	−0/6
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	27½	27¾	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/ paid)	16	16⅜	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	36½	37¼	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	16⅛	16⅝	−³⁄₁₆
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13	13⅜	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	22	22⅝	....
—	Pearl £1	25	25½*	−¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	17⅛	16⅝	....
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	17	17½	....
—	Prudential	37¾	38¼*	−³⁄₁₆
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	112/6	114/6*	....
—	Royal Exchange	11³⁄₁₆	11⅜	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	10	10⅛	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	96/0	97/6	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8	8¼	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9⅝	9⅞	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

52/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	50/6	51/6	....
—	Do. "B" Pref.	29/0	30/0	....
11/6	Boulton and Paul	10/3	10/9	....
78/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	74/6	75/6	....
4¹⁄₁₆	De Havilland	75/3	76/3	+0/3
36/3	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	33/3	34/3	−0/9
2⅛	Fairey Aviation	37/9	38/9	+1/6
25/0	Ford Motors	36/0	36/6	....
2¹⁄₁₆	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	35/6	36/6	−0/6
35/0	Hawker (5/-)	31/3	32/3	−0/6
34/6	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	29/3	30/3	−0/3
—	Imperial Airways	59/6	60/6	....
87/6	Leyland Motors	84/6	85/6	−1/0
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	32/6	33/6	....
14/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	13/0	13/6	+0/6
8⅞	Rolls Royce	8³¹⁄₃₂	9¹⁄₃₂	....
4/0	Singer Ord.	3/10½	4/4½	+0/7½
—	Standard	78/0	79/0	−0/9
81/6	Tilling (Thomas)	80/9	81/9	−0/6

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27/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	27/6	28/0	−0/3
1⁹⁄₁₆	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⁷⁄₁₆	1⁹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₃₂
4¹⁵⁄₃₂	Anglo-Iranian Ord	4¹⁵⁄₃₂	4¹⁷⁄₃₂	−¹⁄₁₆
35/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	35/7½	36/1½	−0/1½
36/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	36/9	37/3	....
25/0	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	24/6	25/0	−0/3
28/0	Attock	25/3	26/3	−0/9
14/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	14/3	14/9	−0/3
7/0	British Burmah (8/)	7/1½	7/7½	−0/1½
3/6	British Controlled	3/3	3/9	....
8/1½	Do. Pref	7/9	8/3	−0/3
4⁹⁄₁₆	Burmah	4²¹⁄₃₂	4²³⁄₃₂	−¹⁄₁₆
38/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	39/0	39/6	....
10/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/3	10/6	−0/3
12/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($3)	12/9	13/3	....
11/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/6	12/6	−0/3
4/4½	Kern River (10/)	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½
2¹⁄₁₆	Lobitos	2³⁄₃₂	2⁵⁄₃₂	−¹⁄₁₆
11/9	Mexican Eagle Ord	12/3	12/6	−0/3
11/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/6	12/6	−0/3
9/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	9/0	9/6	....
0/6	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	....
8/9	Phoenix Oil	8/1½	8/7½	−0/3
4/6	Do. 1/- shares	4/0	4/6	....
33⅛	Royal Dutch	33¼	33½	−⅛
4¹⁵⁄₃₂	Shell Transport	4⁷⁄₁₆	4½	−¹⁄₃₂
12¹¹⁄₁₆	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅝	13⅛	....
33/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/9	33/3	−0/1½
10/0	Steaua Romana	9/3	9/9	−0/3
6/3	Tankers Pref	5/10½	6/4½	−0/3
10/0	Trinidad Central	11/9	12/3	−0/3
4¹⁷⁄₃₂	Trinidad Leasehold	4⅝	4¹¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₃₂
2⁵⁄₃₂	V.O.C. Holdings	2³⁄₃₂	2⁵⁄₃₂	−¹⁄₁₆
2⁵⁄₃₂	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2¹⁄₁₆	2³⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆

RUBBERS.

30/0	Anglo-Dutch	29/1½	−0/1½
15/9	Anglo-Malay	15/7½	....
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3*	....
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/3	....
19/6	Grand Central	18/9	....
35/0	Highlands	34/10½	....
16/6	Jugra Land	16/1½	−0/1½
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	Kuala Lumpur	36/3	....
21/4½	Linggi	21/0	....
4/7½	London Asiatic	4/6	−0/1½
30/0	Malacca	29/3	....
35/6	Malayalam	35/0	....
3/4	Merlimau-Pegoh	3/3	....
21/10½	Orient Trust	21/3	....
34/6	Rubber Trust	33/9	....
1¼	Tandjong	24/4½	−0/7½
27/6	Tandjong Malim	27/1½	....
3½	United Sua Betong	63/9	−0/3
10/4½	Vallambrosa	10/0	....

Allagar	1/10½	....	Java Amal.	20/6	....
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0	....	Kamuning	3/3	−0/1½
do. 5 p.c. debs.	91*	....	Kepong (2/)	3/6	−0/3
Batu Tiga	30/4½	−0/7½	Kepitigalla	0/10	....
Bernam Per'k	2/4½	....	Kinta Kellas	2/6	....
Bikam (2/)	2/6	....	Kombok	2/3	−0/1½
Brit. I.G. Trst	80	....	Kuala Sel	4/3	....
Brit. E. Java	1/3	....	Ledbury	26/3	....
Broome Sel (2/)	3/4½	....	Manch'r N.B.	13/1½	....
Buntar	2/0	....	N. Hummock	13/9	....
Castlefield	4/4½	....	P.P.K (C'y'n)	13/9	....
Central Perak	2/6	....	Pataling	34/4½	....
Chersonese	3/1½	−0/1½	Perak (2/)	3/4½	....
Cheviot	4/3	−0/1½	Rim Malacca	3/0	....
Cicely	4/6	....	Sedenak	26/7½	....
Djasinga	15/3	....	Soember Ajoe	1/7½*	....
East Sumatra	2/6	....	Sungei Siput	3/3	....
F.M.S. Plant.	33/1½	−0/7½	Taiping	2/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	21/3	....	Telogoredjo	18/4½	−0/1½
Glenbervie	1/7½	....	Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/10	....
Golden Hope	27/3	....	U-Sumatra (1	1/4½	−0/1½
Gordon	1/10½	....	Yam Seng	2/9	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	11½	+¼	Imperial	1¹³⁄₃₂	+¹⁄₃₂
Assam Con	1⅛	....	Jetinga Valley	1¹⁄₁₆	....
Assam Front'r	²³⁄₃₂	....	Jhanzie	1¹¹⁄₁₆	....
Bog'want'lawa	2¾	....	Jokai	2¼	+¹⁄₁₆
Borelli	2¾	....	Jorehaut	2½	+¹⁄₁₆
Brahmapootra	18¾	....	Kanan Devan	28½	....
Brit. Indian	2⁵⁄₁₆	....	Lebong	2⅛	....
Budla Beta	2⅛	....	Lungla	⅝	....
Ceylon Plant	3⅛	....	Makum	1¼	....
Ceylon Prop	1⅜	....	Moabund	1½	....
Chargola	²¹⁄₃₂	....	Nedeem	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Chubwa	2¹¹⁄₁₆	....	New Dimbula	3½	....
Chulsa	2¼	....	Nuwara Eliya	4¼	....
Co. Tea & L.	23¼	+¼	Ouvah	1⅞	+¹⁄₁₆
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/9	....
Do. Consol	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	....	Pabbojan	3⁹⁄₁₆	....
Deundi	1⁷⁄₁₆	....	Pundaloya	2⅜	....
Dimbula Val.	1¾	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	⅞	....
Dooars	2⁵⁄₁₆	....	Scottish Assam	1⅝	....
Doom Dooma	2¹¹⁄₁₆	....	Scot. T. & L.	1¹⁵⁄₁₆*	....
E. Assam	2⁹⁄₁₆	....	Singlo	2¹⁄₁₆	....
East Produce	2⅜	....	Sumatra	¾	....
Empire	1⅝	....	Travancore	2½	+³⁄₁₆
Galaha Ceylon	1⁷⁄₁₆	....	Up. Assam	2	+¹⁄₁₆

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	35/6	36/6	....
5/4½	Amal. Anthracite	4/3	5/0	....
25/4½	Amal. Metal Ord.	27/6	28/6	....
53/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord	53/6	54/6	....
9/1½	Baldwins	9/3	10/3	....
—	Bolsover Colliery	37/9	38/9*	....
23/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	22/6	23/0	−0/1½
9/3	Cammell Laird (5/-)	10/6	11/0	+0/3
14/6	Consett Iron	12/6	13/0	....
83/0	Cory (William)	82/6	83/6	....
27/3	Dorman Long and Co.	27/9	28/3	−0/3
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	87/0	88/0	−3/6
38/3	Guest Keen	37/3	38/3	....
8/0	Pease and Partners	8/3	9/0	−0/1½
20/9	Powell Duffryn	19/3	20/3	−0/1½
58/3	South Durham Steel	56/9	57/9	....
36/0	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	35/0	36/0	....
14/6	Thomas (R.)	13/9	14/9	+0/1½
34/1½	United Steel Cos.	34/0	34/6	−0/1½
25/6	Vickers Ord.	25/4½	25/10½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

17/6	Argentine Land Invest.	18/0	19/0	....
19/6	Do. Southern Land	21/0	22/0	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	31/6	32/6	....
22/3	Forestal Land	21/6	22/6	....
22/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	21/3	22/3	....
1⁵⁄₁₆	Hyderabad Deccan	1¼	1⅜	....
2/0	Pekin Syndicate	1/9	2/3	....
34/3	Sudan Plantations	33/0	34/0	−0/6

NEWSPAPERS.

35/0	Allied Newspapers Ord.	35/0	36/0	+0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	23/0	24/0	....
26/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	25/7½	26/1½	−0/1½
56/0	Daily Mail Trust	55/6	56/6	....
23/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/10½	23/4½	−0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	5/6	6/3	−0/1½
11/10½	Odhams Press (4/-)	11/6	12/3	−0/1½
47/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	47/3	48/6	....

NITRATES.

82	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	73	75	....
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	6/3	7/3	−0/3

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

26/3	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	....
18/0	Bovril Def.	20/3	21/3*	−0/9
0/6	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	....
6/10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	6/7½	7/1½	−0/1½
35/0	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	34/9	35/6	−0/1½
33/6	Lovell & Christmas	32/6	33/6	....
7½	Lyons (J.)	7⅜	7½	....
2/7½	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	....
—	Scribbans	22/4½	22/10½	....
—	Do. Def.	13/6	14/0	−0/1½
36/6	Schweppes Def.	36/0	37/0	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⁷⁄₁₆	1½	....
34/6	Unilever Ord.	33/3	33/9	−0/3
36/0	Do. (N.V.)	35/6	36/0	−0/3

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/10½	6/4½	−0/4½
—	Cunard Ord.	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	44/0	44/9	−0/1½
—	Furness Withy	18/9	19/3	−0/3
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5¼	6¼	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/9	20/3	....
—	Royal Mail Realisation	47/6	48/6	+1/6

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK

6/9	Bleachers	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
8/6	Bradford Dyers	8/6	9/0	....
13/3	British Celanese Ord.	12/10½	13/4½	....
21/3	Do 2nd Pref.	21/10½	22/4½	....
8/9	Calico Printers	7/9	8/3	....
5⅝	Canadian Celanese	5¾	5⅞	−¹⁄₁₆
64/9	Coats	65/0	65/9	−0/1½
57/0	Courtaulds	56/4½	56/10½*	−0/4½
46/3	English Sewing Cotton	45/0	46/0	....
6/9	Fine Spinners	6/9	7/6	....
4/9	Jute Industries Pref.	4/6	5/0	+0/1½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/3	31/3	....
7/9	Lister Ord.	7/9	8/6	....
65/9	Patons and Baldwins	64/3	65/3	−0/6
⁹⁄₁₆	Snia Viscosa	2⅛	2⅝	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	16/0	17/0*	....

TOBACCOS.

6⅜	British-American Tobacco	6⁹⁄₃₂	6¹¹⁄₃₂	....
9³⁄₁₆	Carreras "A"	9³⁄₃₂	9⁵⁄₃₂	−¹⁄₁₆
23/1½	Do. "B" (2/6)	22/7½	23/1½	−0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2¹³⁄₁₆	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
—	Gallaher	7¼	7⅜	+¹⁄₁₆
48/0	Godfrey Phillips	47/0	48/0	−0/3
7²³⁄₃₂	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	7⅝	7¹¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₃₂
56/6	Do. Canada	56/0	57/0	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4⁵⁄₁₆	4⁷⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
—	Do. Def.	4⁹⁄₁₆	4¹¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
7¾	United Tobacco (Sth.)	7¹¹⁄₁₆	7¹³⁄₁₆	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31	Anglo-American Def.	29	31†	....
3/9	Baird Tel. Pref.	3/0	3/6	+0/3
8/0	Baird Tel. Def.	7/4½	7/10½	−0/1½
29¾	Cable and Wireless 5½% Cum. Pref.	109½	110	−½
29¾	Do "A" Ord.	28⅜	28⅞	−¼
8¾	Do. "B" Ord.	8⅜	8⅝	....
36/6	Marconi Marine	35/0	36/0	−0/3
10/0	Do Canada	9/0	9/6	....
—	Oriental Telephone	3⅛	3⅜	....
12⅞	Radio Corporation	12¹⁄₁₆	12³⁄₁₆	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

77/6	Associated Cement	79/3	80/3	+1/6
11/4½	Assocd. British Pictures	11/0	11/6	−0/3
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf.	35/6	36/3	....
49/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	47/6	48/6	−0/6
56/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	56/3	57/3	−0/4½
23/3	Borax Con. Def.	24/6	25/6	....
14⅝	Brazilian Traction	14⅜	14⅞	−⁵⁄₁₆
44/7½	British Aluminium	45/3	46/3	−0/1½
—	British Cyanides	4/0	4/6	....
40/6	British Match	40/0	41/0	....
50/0	British Plas. Board (5/-)	50/3	51/3	−0/9
4¹⁹⁄₃₂	British Portland Cement	4¹¹⁄₁₆	4¾	....
—	British Power and Light	32/6	34/6	....
49/0	British Oil and Cake	48/9	49/9	....
6³⁄₁₆	British Oxygen Ord.	6	6¹⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₃₂
—	Cerebos Ord.	12³⁄₁₆	12⁵⁄₁₆	−⅛
—	Crittall's Manufacturing	27/6	28/6	....
39/3	Dunlop Rubber	39/6	40/3	−0/3
54/4½	Eastwoods Ord.	54/3	55/0	....
27/6	Electric and Musical	28/1½	28/4½	−0/6
24/3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24/6	....
—	Finlay (James)	66/6	67/6	....
11/6	Gaumont British	10/10½	11/4½	−0/1½
4/10½	Do. "A" Ord.	4/7½	5/1½	....
17/10½	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/3	18/3	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	9/6	10/3	−0/4½
38/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	39/9	40/3	−0/1½
9/6	Do. Def.	9/6	9/9	−0/1½
34/0	Do. Pref.	33/9	34/0	....
50½	International Nickels	51⅞	52	−⁵⁄₁₆
—	Do. Paint	65/1½	66/1½	....
4	London Brick and F.	77/0	78/0*	....
7⅝	Murex	7²⁵⁄₃₂	7²⁷⁄₃₂	−³⁄₁₆
27/6	National Canning	1⅜	1½	....
—	North American Co.	27	28	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	16/9	17/9	....
48/9	Salt Union	45/9	46/9	−2/0
64/9	Spillers Ord.	64/0	65/0	....
51/9	Do. Def.	51/0	52/0	....
21/9	Swedish Match "B"	20/3	21/3	−0/3
90/0	Tate and Lyle	88/0	88/6	−0/3
90/7½	Triplex Glass	89/0	90/0	....
—	Tube Investments	66/6	67/6	....
25/3	United Molasses	24/3	24/9	−0/3
52/9	Wall Paper Def.	51/9	52/9	....
43/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2⅛	2¼	....
43/9	Wiggins Teape Ord.	43/6	44/6	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ¶ Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET

GENERAL SET-BACK IN KAFFIRS

The firmness of the Mining market noticeable on the opening day of the week was not maintained yesterday, and an almost general recession in values was witnessed. This was not due to any pronounced selling, but rather to the almost entire absence of public demand brought about by the nervousness engendered by war scares and political considerations generally. As far as Kaffirs are concerned there was very little real selling, and the few shares on offer were readily absorbed. Most of the gains of the previous day were wiped out and small shrinkages were general, only three trifling improvements being recorded throughout the list.

Rhodesian Copper descriptions were dull and remained so for the greater part of the day, but towards the close a demand sprang up for Selection Trust, which left off something to the good; and also for Roans, which rallied to the overnight's level.

Chartered were again on offer, and in the absence of demand the price further receded.

West Africans failed to hold the improvement scored on Monday, except that Marlu were again in some request and higher, and Ariston responded to a further small demand.

Tin descriptions were harder here and there in sympathy with the improvement in the metal price, but dealings were on a very small scale. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Feb 17.

42/0	Afric & Eur	43/3-43/9−0/9
34/9	Ang-A. Corp	35/7½-35/10½−0/3
30/0	Anglo-French	1¹⁵⁄₃₂-1¹⁷⁄₃₂
2⁹⁄₃₂	Brakpan	2¹¹⁄₃₂-2¹³⁄₃₂−¹⁄₃₂
24	Cent. Mining	24⅜-24⅝
1¹³⁄₁₆	City Deep	1²⁵⁄₃₂-1²⁷⁄₃₂
3⅞	Con. Goldfl'ds	3⅞-3¹⁵⁄₁₆
3⅞	Cons M. Reef	3¹⁵⁄₁₆-4
29/0	Con. M. Sel	29/4½ 29/10½−0/4½
13½	Crown Mines	13½-13⅝−¹⁄₁₆
8	Daggafont'n	7¹⁵⁄₁₆-8¹⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
3⅛	Durban Deep	3⅛-3³⁄₁₆−¹⁄₃₂
1¹⁹⁄₃₂	E. Daggafont'n	1¹⁹⁄₃₂-1²¹⁄₃₂
9⁹⁄₁₆	East Geduld	9⅝-9¾−¹⁄₁₆
64/9	E. Rand Prop	65/3-65/9−0/4½
13/0	E. Rand Cns	13/6 13/9−0/1½
10⅛	Geduld	10⁵⁄₁₆-10⁹⁄₁₆
1⁷⁄₃₂	Gelden Deep	1⁷⁄₃₂-1⁹⁄₃₂
4²¹⁄₃₂	Gen Mining	4²³⁄₃₂-4²⁵⁄₃₂
2¹¹⁄₁₆	Govt Areas	2⅝ 2¾+¹⁄₁₆
6⅛	Grootvlei	6¹⁄₁₆-6³⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
1²⁷⁄₃₂	H.E. Prop.	1¹³⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
3¾	Johan Invsts	74/6 75/0−0/3
3¹⁄₃₂	Kleinfontein	3³⁄₃₂ 3⁵⁄₃₂−¹⁄₃₂
1¹³⁄₁₆	Knight's	1²⁷⁄₃₂-1²⁹⁄₃₂
2³⁄₁₆	Lace Prop	2⅛-2³⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
28/6	Langlaagte E	28/3-28/9
16/3	Luipards Vlei	17/3-17/6−0/3
—	Modderfontn	2¹³⁄₁₆-2⅞
18/6	Modder B	18/6-19/0
7/3	Modder Deep	7/7½ 8/1½−0/1½
4	Modder East	4-4⅛
3⁷⁄₃₂	New S. Areas	3⅛-3¼
2²⁵⁄₃₂	Nigel	2²⁵⁄₃₂-2²⁷⁄₃₂
2⁹⁄₃₂	Nourse	2⁹⁄₃₂ 2¹¹⁄₃₂
1/0	Potgietersrust	0/6-1/0
8½	Rand Mines	8¹⁄₁₆-8³⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
27/0	Rand Select	27/1½ 27/7½−0/1½
53/0	Randfontein	52/7½ 53/1½−0/3
2⁷⁄₃₂	Robin Deep B	2⁹⁄₃₂ 2¹¹⁄₃₂
1⁹⁄₁₆	Rose Deep	1²¹⁄₃₂-1²³⁄₃₂+¹⁄₃₂
16/0	Spaarwater	15/10½-16/4½
14/7½	Simmer & J	15/0 15/3−0/1½
13/6	S.A. Towns	13/7½-14/1½
28/9	Sth.-W. Af.	1²¹⁄₃₂-1²³⁄₃₂
2⁵⁄₃₂	Springs	2⅛-2³⁄₁₆−¹⁄₃₂
12¹⁄₁₆	Sub Nigel	12³⁄₁₆-12⁵⁄₁₆−¹⁄₁₆
6⅜	Trans. Del. B	6¼-6½
2⅝	Trans. Con. L	2¹⁹⁄₃₂ 2²¹⁄₃₂
3¹⁄₃₂	Trans. Gold	¹⁵⁄₁₆-1
8¾	Union Corp	8¾-8⅞
1⁷⁄₁₆	Van Ryn	1¹¹⁄₃₂-1¹³⁄₃₂
2⁹⁄₁₆	Do. Deep	2¹⁷⁄₃₂-2¹⁹⁄₃₂
22/6	Venterspost	23/3-23/9−0/6
2⁵⁄₃₂	Vereeniging	2¹⁄₁₆-2³⁄₁₆
2	Vogelstruisb'lt	2¹⁄₃₂-2³⁄₃₂
1⅝	Welgedacht	1¹⁹⁄₃₂-1²³⁄₃₂−¹⁄₃₂
31/6	West R. Con	33/9-34/3
2¹⁄₃₂	West Springs	2⁵⁄₃₂-2⁷⁄₃₂−¹⁄₃₂
4⁷⁄₁₆	West Wit Ar	4¹⁵⁄₃₂-4¹⁷⁄₃₂−³⁄₃₂
1⅝	Wit. Deep	1¹⁹⁄₃₂-1²¹⁄₃₂

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Feb. 17.

8/9	Bechuana Ex	8/9-9/3
3²⁹⁄₃₂	Cam & Motor	3⅞-3¹⁵⁄₁₆
27/0	Char. B.S.A	26/3-26/9−0/4½
7/1½	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	6/10½-7/4½−0/1½
29/6	Globe-Phnx (5)	29/9-30/0
14/4½	Go'dF. Rhod	14/6-15/0
1/10½	Loangwa	1/9-2/0
5/7½	Lon. Rhod	5/6-5/9
5/3	Lonely Reef	³⁄₁₆-¼−¹⁄₃₂
5/9	Phnx P'nce (N)	5/10½-6/1½
13/3	Rezende	12/9-13/9
6/1½	Rhodesian Corp	6/0-6/3−0/1½
7/9	Rho. Kat'nga	6/9 7/3−0/6
11/10½	Rhod. Select	11/10½-12/1½−0/3
6⁵⁄₃₂	RhokanaCor	6⅛-6¼−⅛
37/0	Roan Antel	36/6 37/0
11/9	Rosterman (5/)	10/6-10/9−0/1½
19/9	Select'n Tst.	21/6-22/0+0/6
7/3	Selukwe (2/6)	7/3-7/9
5/6	Sherw'd Starr	4/9-5/9
14/9	Tangan. Con	13/9-14/3−0/1½
14/0	Do. 6p.c. Pf	15/1½-15/7½
3⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	3⅞-4
43/0	Do. Pref	41/6-42/6
25/6	Wankie Col	24/6-25/6*
18/3	Zamb Expl	18/3-19/3−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2¹¹⁄₃₂	B. Hill Prop	48/3-49/3+0/9
4⅝	Do Sth New	4⁷⁄₁₆ 4¹¹⁄₁₆*
0/6	Comw'th (5/)	9/10½ 10/4½−0/1½
9/0	Gt. Bould'r	8/9-9/3+0/1½
24/0	Lake V. Star	23/9-24/3
17/6	Lake V Inv.	17/3-18/3
9/6	Mount Isa	9/0-10/0
6⁵⁄₁₆	Nth. Bn Hill	6⅜-6⅝+⅛
2⅛	Sons of Gwalia	40/9-41/9
1⅛	Sth. Kalgurli	19/6-20/6
11/3	Sulphide Ord	10/9-11/9
19/0	Do. Pref	18/9-19/9−0/3
54/6	Wiluna Gold	53/6-54/6−0/3
2²⁹⁄₃₂	Zinc Ord (10/)	60/0-61/0
5¹³⁄₁₆	Do. Pref	5⅞-6⅛

DIAMOND.

4⁹⁄₁₆	Cons. S.W. Af Pref (10/0)	11/9-12/3
4⅝	Cons. Af. Sel.	4⁷⁄₁₆-4⁹⁄₁₆+¹⁄₁₆
7⅞	DeBeers Def	7⅞ 8−³⁄₁₆
15¾	Do Pref	15¹¹⁄₁₆-15¹³⁄₁₆−⅛
1¹³⁄₁₆	Jagersf'tein	1¹³⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆
3⅞	Premier Pref	4 4¼+⅛
4/10½	West African	4/4½-4/10½

COPPER.

9/6	Messina	8/3-8/9
19/0	Mount Lyell	20/6-21/0+0/6
22	RioTinto (£5)	20⅜-20⅝−⅛
4¼	Tharsis	3¹⁵⁄₁₆-4¹⁄₁₆

TIN

M.U.—Feb. 17.

2/6	Anglo-C. (10/-)	2/3-2/9
3/3	Anglo-Orient	3/3-3/9
12/1½	Do Pref	11/9-12/3
28/0	Aramayo	27/6 28/6
8/6	Associa'd Tin	8/4½-8/7½
15/0	Ayer Hitam	14/6-15/0
8/9	Bisichi	8/4½-8/7½
40/0	Gopeng	1³¹⁄₃₂-2¹⁄₃₂
31/9	Ipoh	31/0-32/0
25/0	Kaduna Synd	1⁷⁄₃₂-1⁹⁄₃₂+¹⁄₁₆
12/9	Kamunting	12/3-12/9−0/1½
23/0	Kram't Pul	23/9-24/3−0/6
8/9	Lond. Tin	9/1½ 9/7½
37/6	Malayan TD	33/6-34/0
11/0	Naraguta	11/0-12/0
14/3	Pahang (5/)	14/4½-14/10½−0/1½
6/4½	Pattani (5/)	5/9-6/9
5/7½	Petaling	15/6-16/0+0/1½
2/1½	Pahm'n Hydr	1/9-2/3
8/6	Rambutan	⁵⁄₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆*
23/6	Rawang Con	22/3-23/3
33/3	Renong	33/0-34/0*
19/0	Siamese	18/9-19/3
5/0	Tavoy (4/)	4/9-5/3
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/9-19/3

WEST AFRICAN.

8/7½	Ariston	8/7½-8/10½+0/1½
63/9	Ashanti (4/)	63/6-64/0
4/3	Atta Gold (2/	3/10½-4/1½−0/1½
30/6	Bibiani	30/0-30/6−0/4½
12/0	Fanti Cons	12/0-12/6−0/3
22/6	G. Coast Sel	23/3-23/9
2⁵⁄₁₆	Kwahu (2/)	2⁵⁄₁₆-2⅜−¹⁄₃₂
1/6	L'dhurst Deep	1/7½-1/10½
3/6	Nth Ashanti	3/6-3/9
41/6	Taqu'h&Abs	41/3-41/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

10/9	Burma Corp	9/10½-10/1½−0/1½
47/6	Champ. Reef	47/9-48/9
12/6	Chos. Corp	12/6-13/6−0/9
7/3	Explor. (10/-)	10/9-11/3+0/3
31/9	Frontino	31/3-32/3
4¼	MinSepa't'n	4¼-4¾
5/6	Min. Crp. Can	5/3-5/9
18/0	Mysore (10/)	28/6-29/6+0/3
3¹⁄₃₂	Nundydroog	60/0-61/0−0/6
16/9	Ooregum	16/3-17/3
27/0	St. J. Del Ray	25/9-26/9
14/0	San Fr'isco	13/3-13/9
1/9	Tigon Ming.	1/6-2/6
17/3	Trepca (2/6)	17/10½-18/1½−0/3
10/9	WaihiIn. & Ex.	10/6-11/6

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Ex bonus. §Ex opt.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FREE STATE FUNDS STEADY. NATIONAL BANKS IMPROVE. GUINNESS EASIER. GREAT SOUTHERNS DULL. IRISH INDUSTRIALS STEADY. BRITISH INDUSTRIALS QUIETLY IRREGULAR.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 116, 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan 98¼, 4 p.c. Conversion Loan 108½, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 112¼, ditto (under £200) eased ⅛ at 112¼, ditto New repeated 105⅝, ditto (under £200) 105½, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) 101¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan lost ¼ at 106⅞ after 106¹⁵⁄₁₆. Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock rose ⅛ at 96, Dublin 4 p.c. (£30 paid) ⅛ at 3¼ prem., and Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. steady at 100½.

Munster and Leinsters repeated 105s. (small), Nationals rose 7½d. at 52s. 4½d. after 52s., and Provincial Old 1s. at 53s. (small).

Guinness Ord. eased 3d. at 154s. 6d.; Cairnes Pref. repeated 6, Dublin Distillers Ord. 1s. 3d., ditto "A" eased to 1s. 9d. (small), and Power Deb. held 19s. 6d.

Grand Canal Pref. repeated 90s.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 45½ (small), ditto Pref. lost 1¾ at 46¼ after 46, ditto Deb. ½ at 88 (small), and Great Northern Guar. steady at 68¾ (small).

Johnston Mooney Ord. fell 1s. 3d. at 133s. 9d., but Ranks (Ireland) Ord. rose 3d. at 15s. 6d.

Yam Seng Rubbers hardened 1d. to 2s. 10d.

Among Industrials, E. and J. Burke Deb. repeated 7½ (small), Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. 7s. 9d.; Harrington Pref. rose 10½d. at 24s. (small); Irish Cinema Ord. eased 3d. at 7s. 3d., ditto Pref. rose 2¼d. at 19s. 9d.; Irish Dunlop Pref. shed 3d. at 24s. 3d. (small); Irish Tanners Ord. steady at 5s. 1½d.; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord repeated 35s. 9d. (small), and Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref. 20s. 4½d.

B.A.T. 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 27s. 7½d., Dunlop Rubbers 40s. 3d. after 40s.; Ford Motors Ord. rose 3d. at 36s. 6d. after 36s. 6d.; Imperial Chemical Ord. lost 4½d. at 40s. after 39s. 9d.; Vickers Ord repeated 25s. 1½d. after 25s. 7d.; J. and P. Coats Ord. eased 4½d. at 65s. 1½d., and Courtaulds Ord. hardened 1½d. at 56s. 9d. (small) after 56s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	(116) 116
3½% Fourth Loan	(98¼) 98¼
4% Conversion Loan	(108½) 108½
4½% Land Bonds	(112½) 112¼
Do. (under £200)	(112⅜) 112¼
Do. New	(105⅝) 105⅝
Do. (under £200)	(105½) 105½
4% Land Bonds	102b
Do. (under £200)	(101¾) 101¾
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	101½b
3½% War Loan	(107¼) 106¹⁵⁄₁₆ 6⅞
Gtd. 3% 1939 Stock	(95⅞) 96
Dublin 3½% ('55-80)	95a
Do. 4% (£30 paid)	(3⅛) 3¼ pm.
Port & Docks 4%	(100½) 100½
Bank of Ireland	311b 313a
Munster & Leinster	(105/-) *105/-
National (51/9)	52/- 2/4½
Provincial Old	(52/-) *53/-
Cairnes Pref.	(6) 6
Distillers Ord.	102/-b 102/9a
Dublin Distillers Ord.	(1/3) 1/3
Do. A	(1/10) *1/9
Guinness Ord.	(154/9) 154/6
Power Deb.	(19/6) 19/6
B. & I. Pref.	24/-b 25/-a
Canal Pref.	(90/-) 90/-
G.N. Ord.	16½b 17a
Do. Gtd.	(68¾) *68¾
G.S. Ord.	(45½) *45½
Do. Pref.	(48) 46 6¼
Do. Deb.	(88½) *88
Johnston Mooney Ord.	(135/-) 133/9

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/3) 15/6
Do. Pref.	22/9b 23/6a
Ferrier Pollock Pf.	76/-b
Todd Burns Pref.	70/-b 80/-a
Shell Transport Ord.	89/-b 91/-a
Yam Seng	(2/9) 2/10
Burke (E. & J.) Deb.	(7½) *7½
Carroll Ord.	31/6a
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord.	(7/9) 7/9
Harrington Pref.	(23/1½) *24/-
Irish Cinema Ord.	(7/6) 7/3
Do. Pref.	(19/6¾) 19/9
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/6) *24/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	23/7½b 23/9a
Irish Tanners Ord.	(5/1½) 5/1½
May Roberts (I.) Ord.	(35/9) *35/9
Prices Tailors (I.) Pref.	(20/4½) 20/4½
Solus Ord.	20/6b
B.A.T. Ord.	125/6b 127/-a
Do. 5% Pref.	(27/7½) 27/7½
Dunlop Rubbers	(40/3) 40/- 40/3
Ford Ord. (36/3)	36/6 6/6
Chemical Ord. (40/4½)	39/9 40/-
Do. Def.	9/6b 9/10½a
Imperial Tobacco	152/9b 154/3a
Unilever Ord.	33/6b 34/3a
Do. N.V. Ord.	35/6b 36/6a
Vickers Ord. (25/1½)	25/9 5/1½
Coats Ord.	(65/6) 65/1½
Courtaulds Ord.	(56/7½) 56/6 *6/9

Other Business Done.

Barrow, Hepburn Ord.	3/2½
Belfast 5% (1945)	115½
Cent. Perak Rubber	2/5½
Czechoslovakia 8% Bds.	110¾
Hawker Siddeley Ord.	30/
Internl. Nickel	$52¼
Japan 6% Ln. (1924)	91⅞
Pobjoy Air. Ord.	9/-
Rolls Royce	9 9⅛
Rover Co.	26/1½
Smith (S.) & Sons Def. Ord.	10/6
United Steel	34/10½
Union Steel (of S.A.)	11/3
Walker (Peter) & Robt. Cain	22/6

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 2	Mar. 16
Ticket	Mar. 3	Mar. 17
Intermediate	Mar. 4	Mar. 18
Account Day	Mar. 5	Mar. 19

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ p.c. War Loan, 107⅛, ¼; Northern Bank "A", 115s.; Westminster Bank, 94s.; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. (1945), 115½; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1961-68), 102½; Belfast Ropeworks, 27s. 6d.; Courtaulds Ord., 56s. 6d.; York Street Flax Spinning 6 p.c. Pref., 55s.; Guinness, 154s. 6d.; Harland and Wolff, 10s. 1½d.; Vickers Ord., 25s. 4½d., 25s. 6d.; Boots Ord., 57s.; Maypole Def., 2s. 6½d.; Mexican Eagle Ord., 12s. 5½d., 12s. 3d.; Dorman Long Ord., 27s. 9d.; Erinoid Pref., 23s. 6d.; 3 p.c. Funding Loan, 104⁷⁄₁₆; General Aircraft, 6s; Hawker Siddeley Aircraft, 30s.; Richard Thomas Ord., 14s.; United Steel Corporation (South Africa) Ord., 11s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Australian Agricultural.—Payment of 1/- per share, tax free. (Same.)

American Trust.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 3½ per cent., actual, less tax, making 5½ per cent., less tax, for the year to January 31st, 1936. In the previous year the distribution amounted to 4½ per cent., less tax.

Bairds and Dalmellington.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 8 per cent., less income tax, in respect of the financial year ended December 31st, 1935. This dividend compares with 6 per cent., less tax, in the previous year.

Courtaulds.—The report for 1935 discloses that gross profits after depreciation, amounted to £4,168,748, compared with £4,747,986 in the previous year. The former figure, it is stated, includes a final dividend for 1934, and an interim for 1935 on the company's American investment, these two dividends in the aggregate exceeding the profits earned by that investment, and its interests for 1935. Income tax and Excise duty, less tax on Preference dividends, require £564,888, less at £1,938,713. Net earnings are down from £2,217,790 to £2,203,063. Maintenance of the dividend on the £24,000,000 of Ordinary capital at 7½ per cent., tax free, requires £1,800,000; £70,000, against nil, is transferred to reserve for employés pensions, and the carry forward reduced from £269,228 to £202,292. No further allocation is made to the general reserve fund, which stands at £9,000,000. A notable feature of the balance sheet is a rise of £342,814 in stock and stores to £1,771,247. Investments in subsidiaries are up from £17,942,484 to £18,503,184. Gilt-edged and other securities, less special reserve, appear at £16,044,068, against £18,054,770, the market value at end December last being £18,087,598. Properties, plant and machinery, etc., have risen from £6,118,896 to £6,957,839. Cash is down from £1,297,922 to £785,874. The company's English yarn business, states the report, shared in the general expansion of the rayon industry in 1935, and profits from this branch increased.

Cannon Brewery.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., on the Deferred Ordinary, compared with 9 per cent. for 1934. The Deferred Shares are held by the controlling company, Taylor Walker and Co.

Culter Paper Mills.—Dividend of 8¾ per cent. (against 7½ per cent.).

Clyde Valley Power Co.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year 1935, less tax (same).

Gallaher.—Final dividend of 17 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 25 per cent. for the year, against 18 per cent. for 1934. Net profit £514,923 (against £441,840).

Illustrated Newspapers.—Net trading profit for the year to November 30 last amounted to £135,793, compared with £130,188 in 1933-'34. After fees, tax and Debenture service, the net revenue balance is up from £83,833 to £86,376. Preference dividend to April, 1934, absorbs £97,650, and £67,192 (against £78,466) is carried forward. On January 1st last six months' Preference dividend was paid in respect of the period to October, 1934.

Midland Electric Manufacturing.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 15 per cent. for 1935 (same).

Redeemable Securities and General Investment Trust.—The report for the 12 months ended December 31st last states that the net revenue amounted to £14,942 in contrast with £14,186 for the previous year, while £7,056 was brought in. The directors recommend an Ordinary dividend of 1 per cent., leaving to be carried forward £7,511. The last Ordinary payment was 3 per cent. for 1930. For 1934 £2,000 was written off expenses of creation and issue of Debenture Stock and share capital, and £1,000 was appropriated in extinguishing the item of interest and dividends accrued. The directors add that the value of investments at December 31st last amounted to £347,187 against the balance sheet figure of £561,351.

Spencer Turner and Boldero.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (same).

Salt Union.—Dividend maintained at 9 per cent. £30,000 to contingencies (same), and £15,000 forward (against £10,988).

Selfridge Trading Profits £414,000, against £375,000.—The accounts of Selfridge and Co. (Ltd.) (General Stores) for the year ended January 31 last show that after providing for general expenses and depreciation, etc., the net trading profit amounted to £414,190, which compares with £375,139 for the previous year, and £90,100 was brought in. Interest on the 5 per Cent. Debentures and the premium on redemption absorbed £11,392 against £11,714, and interest on the 4 per Cent. Debentures (for a period) required £10,000, while the amount paid under guarantee to William Whiteley (Ltd.) was reduced from £50,589 to £48,896. Taxation accounted for £37,000 as against £38,000, while £9,000 against £8,000 was written off fixtures, etc., and £40,000 was again applied to writing down leaseholds and properties of Orchard Estates (Ltd.). The directors, as recently announced, recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, as compared with 5 per cent. for 1934-'35, and the 6 per Cent. Cumulative Staff Participating shares receive an additional distribution of 6 per cent., as against an additional payment of 1 per cent. a year ago, leaving £85,822 to go forward subject to liability under guarantee to William Whiteley (Ltd.) for 1935-'36. The report states that the net trading profit for the year has benefited to the extent of some £10,000 by the reduction of interest on certain bank loans paid off during the year from the new 4 per Cent. Debenture issue.

Taylor Walker and Co.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on the £2,593,000 of Ordinary Stock, making 10 per cent. for the year. (For 1934 the total dividend was 9 per cent.)

Winterbottom Bookcloth.—Final Ordinary 2½ per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent. from investment income, making 10 per cent., less tax for year (same); to reserve £50,000, against nil; to depreciation £25,000 (same); forward £77,746, against £78,512.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Light Easterly wind; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Trito, from Rotterdam, with general cargo; Lady Martin, from Havre and Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Guinness, from Liverpool, with empties; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; Ringwall, Montalto, Ophir, E. Hayward, from Garston, with coal; Felspar, Nadja, from Blyth, with coal; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light.

CORK

Fourth National Loan unaltered at 98¼, Conversion Loan 108½, Land Bonds repeated 112½, War Loan marked 106¹⁵⁄₁₆; Munster and Leinsters again brought 105s., Nationals hardened to 52s. 4½d., Provincial (Old) buyers at 52s.; Great Southern unchanged at 45½, do. Pref. dropped to 46, do. Deb. easier at 88; British and Irish Steam Packet Pref. sellers at 26s., Cannock and Co. buyers at 32s. 6d., Cork Gas buyers at 7⅛, Dunlop Rubber Ord. receded to 40s., Gouldings Ord. sellers at 104s., Guinness Ord. steady at 154s. 6d., Irish Cinemas Pref. done at 19s. 9d., Irish Dunlop Pref. buyers at 24s. 6d., Irish Tanners Pref. sellers at 20s., May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. unaltered at 35s. 9d., Musgraves 7½ p.c. Pref. buyers at 20s. 6d., Thompsons Pref. buyers at 5⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Canadian Business

The Monthly Commercial Letter, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce states that industry has declined seasonally, but is still much busier than a year ago. A fairly large volume of new business is in prospect, especially in construction, lumbering and newsprint. Canadian wheat exports so far this season have not come up to expectations, but increasing requirements of importers have improved the outlook, although stiff competition may be met, both from Eastern Europe and the Southern Hemisphere. A statistical record of Canadian business during the past year, supplemented by a summary of the progress made by its different branches is included in this issue, as is also a brief review of world economy, with an analysis of world production and trade from 1926 to 1935.

Kreuger and Toll

Notice is given that the successor trustee under the Debenture agreement of the Kreuger and Toll Company will pay $20 on account of each $1,000 and $10 on account of each $500 5 per cent. secured sinking fund gold Debenture of the company outstanding. Payment of the amount of the distribution, less any taxes required to be paid or withheld in the country of payment in connection therewith, will be made upon presentation of Debentures (with September 1, 1932, and subsequent coupons annexed) to the trustee or one of the paying agents for perforation and stamping of a notation of the dollar payment. Arrangements have been made for payment of the amount of the distribution to holders of "London" bearer certificates of deposit at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C.3.

Tanjong Tin Dredging

It is announced that owing to the increased release of quota under the tin and tin-ore (restriction) enactments, it has been decided that the company shall recommence its own production and suspend the arrangement with the Kinta Tin Mines (Ltd.) whereby the joint outputs were produced by that company. Certain additions are necessary to the dredge to conform with new rules under the mining enactment, but permission has been granted by the Mines Department to commence dredging operations pending the supply of the necessary material. These additions, together with reconditioning the machinery and property, are estimated to cost approximately £4,500.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on February 22 was £7,929,378, as compared with £7,948,332 10s. on February 15. The amount issued during the week was £81,412, and the amount redeemed £100,366 10s.

Chinese Railway Loans Offer

The Chinese Ambassador, under instructions from his Government, has announced the following offer concerning the resumption of the service of bonds of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loans of 1908 to 1910:—Interest is to be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum in 1936 to 1938, inclusive, and 5 per cent. per annum thereafter. Principal is to be repaid beginning in 1940, the amount of annual instalments to be dependent upon the gross cash earnings, so that the loans would be liquidated within about forty years from 1936. The Government, however, is to be entitled, upon reasonable notice and without premium, to increase the amount of principal retired on any payment date. The scheme of amortisation provides for applying 1 per cent. of gross cash earnings from 1940 to 1942, inclusive, 1½ per cent. in 1943, 2 per cent. in 1944, and so on, increasing by a ½ per cent. each year until the percentage reaches 10 per cent. in 1960, and 12½ per cent. thereafter, until the loan is completely retired. Bonds drawn, but not yet retired, would be paid according to the order of drawings. Four-fifths of the interest in arrears, and also four-fifths of the shortfall of interest from 1936 to 1938 are to be cancelled. The offer, which is the outcome of consideration given to the subject during the past two years, applies to the outstanding amount of about £6,150,000.

THE MONEY MARKET

STERLING STEADY

The price of gold yesterday was fixed 2d. lower at 140s. 10d. per fine ounce. This included a premium of 10d over the dollar at 4.99⅞ and 7d. over the franc at 74¹¹⁄₁₆. About £196,000 was available in the market.

Silver declined ⅛d. on speculative selling to 19⅝d. per ounce for spot and 19¹¹⁄₁₆d. for forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	¹⁷⁄₃₂	⁹⁄₁₆ %			
3 months	¹⁷⁄₃₂	⁹⁄₁₆ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	⁹⁄₁₆	⅝ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⁹⁄₁₆	⅝ %	"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½ %
" for a week	½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call	½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call	½ %
" " " at Notice	¾ %

Short loans were in quiet demand at ½ p.c., while bill rates were unchanged. Most houses quoted ⁹⁄₁₆ p.c. for fine three months' Bank paper and ½ p.c. for the new Treasuries.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Quieter conditions returned to the London Foreign Exchange Market yesterday. Business was on a small scale throughout, while movements of the principal currencies were less wide, the total range of the sterling-dollar exchange being no more than ⅜c., compared with nearly 2c. on the first day of the week. Sterling developed a rather weaker tendency in relation to all the principal currencies following the sharp upward movement on Monday. As most of the Continental centres were on holiday, the demand for sterling against both dollars and gold currencies responsible for the recent firmness of the pound was no longer apparent. On the other hand, dollars were wanted for commercial purposes, and the trend of the market consequently became adverse to London. New York again rather inclined to offer dollars after the opening of the market there, but even so all the principal rates were less favourable to London at the close.

Centre	Feb. 25 Closing Rates		Feb. 24 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.99½	4.99⅝	4.99¾	5.00	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.98¾	4.99¼	4.98¾	4.99¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.28	7.27½	7.28½	12.10
Berlin	12.29	12.30	12.29	12.31	20.43
Brussels	29.33	29.34	29.33	29.35	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.12	15.13	15.12½	15.13½	25.22
Madrid	36⁹⁄₃₂	36⁵⁄₁₆	36⅛	36⁵⁄₃₂	25.22
Milan	62	62¼	62	62¼	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74¹³⁄₁₆	74²⁷⁄₃₂	74²⁷⁄₃₂	74²⁹⁄₃₂	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	516 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226½	227½	226½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅜	109⅞	110⅜	110
Prague	119¹⁄₁₆	119⁵⁄₁₆	119⅛	119⅜	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26¼	26⅛	26¼	43.38
B. Ayres	18.00	18.10	18.00	18.10	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.80 nom		19.80 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	22½	23	22½	23	51¹⁄₁₆
Rio de Jan.	2²³⁄₃₂	2¾	2²⁵⁄₃₂	2¾	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		129 nom		40
Calcutta	18³⁄₃₂	18⁵⁄₃₂	18³⁄₃₂	18⁵⁄₃₂	18
Hongkong	15½	16	15½	16	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14¹⁄₁₆	14	14¹⁄₁₆	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14¾	14⅜	14¾	—
Singapore*	28	28¼	28	28¼	2d

* Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 15¹⁵⁄₁₆; Commercial Union, 11¼, ³⁄₁₆; Employers', 69/-; General Accident, 27½, ¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 37¼, 6¼; London Assurance, 16⅜, ¼, £16 6/9; Northern, 22⅜; Phœnix (£1 f.p.), 17¼; Prudential (x.d.), 38, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.) (x.d.), £5 14/-, £5 13/6; Royal Exchange, 10¾, ⅝; Sun Insurance, 97/3; Sun Life, 8, ¼, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 224/-; Employers' Liability, 69/-; Federated Employers, 37/9; Phœnix, 400001, etc., 17⁵⁄₁₆; Royal Insurance, 10¹⁄₃₂, 1/-.

JANUARY RUBBER CROPS

Bandarapola, 24,650 (18,600); Batu Matang, 32,500 (41,500); Brusch, 27,000 (41,000); F.M.S. Planters, 150,100 (185,330); Gedong, 27,500 (26,500); Kelani Valley, 26,368 (34,691); Malay Planters, 90,000 (167,174); Mambau, 35,000 (54,000); Panagula, 35,585 (54,284); Patani Para, 47,665 (67,546); Sarawak, 65,142 (57,000); St. George, 47,520 (56,000); South Malay, 21,300 (16,500); Sungei Salak, 123,100 (146,500); Way Halim, 34,433 (39,561).

Crops for January, 1935, in parentheses.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

A Woman of Affairs : The Gate Theatre : An Irish Yashmak : New Saorstat Judge : Irish Musicians

The Gate Theatre

I am glad to note that the directors of the Dublin Gate Theatre are not making the error made by those in control of the Abbey Theatre—of permitting their theatre to remain closed during the absence abroad of the regular players. While the regular Gate Company is playing in the theatres of Cairo and Alexandria there will be another company, under the direction of the Earl of Longford, presenting a series of modern plays at the theatre. The first of these productions opened on Sunday evening last, when the laughable American satirical comedy, "Three Cornered Moon," was much appreciated. This will be followed by Mr. Hubert Griffith's adaptation of a Continental comedy, which, under the title "Youth at the Helm," had a considerable success in London recently. It is intended to follow this with Eugene O'Neill's famous comedy, "Ah, Wilderness," which is regarded in America as O'Neill's finest comedy to date. An innovation at the Gate Theatre will be the presence of Mr. Lennox Robinson in the *rôle* of producer, a *rôle* which he filled for so many years at the Abbey Theatre. The Dublin Drama League productions will also be staged at the Gate Theatre, where Mr. Fred Johnson is producing Lord Longford's "Armlet of Jade" next Sunday.

A Business Woman

The mere fact that so many women manage their households presupposes an innate business ability, so that it is rather surprising to find that they have so little to do where "big business" is concerned. However, there are notable exceptions, even in conservative Ireland. The other day I met a very charming lady whose direct point of view and alert vigorous mind interested me very much. In the course of our conversation I learned that my hostess, Mrs. Smalley, of Friarsland, Dundrum, is the managing director of that flourishing concern, Denson's boot factory. On the death of her husband she found herself in possession of by far the largest block of shares in the firm, and on account of this she was elected managing director, a position which she at once began to fill in a very business-like manner, indeed.

Boots and mundane matters apart, Mrs. Smalley is a woman of wide interests, who in her leisure hours works harder than many persons. Friarsland is one of those delightful old Irish houses with histories, traditions, and ample grounds. It is well-known as the house which Emmet intended for his bride, Sarah Curran, and long before was the site of a monastery, the cells and foundations of which still remain. The spacious fields, lawns and gardens are its chatelaine's especial pride. Mrs. Smalley showed me all round her fine garden and pointed out the many improvements she hoped to make. Here would be a shrubbery, largely consisting of genistas, there was the site of a clump of lilacs, and, perhaps, a few laburnums. In this gadabout age it was most refreshing to meet with such genuine "housepride" and a love of beautifying her home that even extended to the earthy matters of the kitchen garden.

An Irish Yashmak

I understand that the tendency in the East is to abandon the yashmak and to expose freely the female face. I was all the more astonished therefore the other day to notice a yashmak being worn by a man in the neighbourhood of Dublin. He is a "travelling man," or tramp, whom I know well by appearance. His clothes are composed of a variety of garments carefully stitched together so as to produce a quilted effect and I have heard that this composite garment serves him also for a bed. He carries cooking utensils about with him, and his hat, which is of no recognisable fashion or period, closely resembles the cowl on a chimney pot or an old-fashioned candle extinguisher. When I saw him the other day he had added a piece of thin sacking, which he wore over his face in the form of a yashmak, the effect being very striking. I think it was not so much from the public gaze that he wished to hide his face as from a very keen wind which was blowing at the time, but he looked undeniably Oriental.

Val Vousden

I was glad to meet my old friend, Val Vousden, in O'Connell street the other day. It was a long time since our last meeting, and he had much to tell me. I gathered that he had been pretty busy recently and was booked up for various dinners and social gatherings. I am not surprised, since Val is not only remarkably clever as an entertainer, but his songs, recitations, etc., are completely free from unpleasantness. I do not know of any other entertainer of his type who can be so clever and witty, yet manage to keep his work unsullied by the slightest word or reference calculated to give offence to the most sensitive person present. His experience of the stage has been very great, and even at the age of five he was "Tiny Tim" in a dramatised version of Dickens's beautiful story. Val Vousden is a serious actor as well, and his playing of Shakespearian parts in "potted" plays of the dramatist is still remembered in many parts of Ireland.

Famous Irish Musicians

In glancing through the programme which the Dublin Philharmonic Society is to present at its concert in the Theatre Royal on Saturday next I was agreeably surprised by the proportion of the items allotted to Irish composers. There are twelve composers named in the list, and of these no fewer than six are Irish—truly a very striking commentary upon the work which the Philharmonic Society, under the direction of Colonel Fritz Brase, is doing for native composers. Probably the outstanding item on the programme is the new work by Sir Hamilton Harty, which he composed during the recent visit, when he directed a programme for our broadcasting station. This work, entitled "In Ireland: a fantasy for flute, harp and orchestra," is to be performed for the first time in public at this concert. Count McCormack will also include a song by Sir Hamilton Harty, "By the Bivouac's Fitful Flame," and songs by Dr. Vincent O'Brien and Dr. John Larchet, as well as an old Irish song entitled "Farewell, My Gentle Harp." The soloists also are all Irish—Mr. Arthur Franks, Mrs. Maud Aitken, Miss Annie Fagan, and Corporal Harty, of the Army School of Music; and the accompanist will be Dr. Vincent O'Brien. Truly, a striking list.

The New Judge

Two years ago I knew that Senator Michael Comyn was worth backing for a Judgeship. The new Judge is an extremely popular man, even with people who have always been politically opposed to him in the past. I cannot think of anyone on the bench to-day with such thoroughly Gaelic associations as Judge Comyn, for is he not descended from the Quins of Clare—a third century clan? He is a fluent Irish speaker, and I remember how, as defending counsel at the trial of Erskine Childers in 1922, he addressed the Master of the Rolls in Gaelic, only to be answered that the Judge did not speak Irish. Then counsel quoted something about the Burren Mountains, which introduced a diverting note into the tragic proceedings.

Harbinger of Spring

The dainty snowdrop, "venturous harbinger of spring," as Wordsworth happily termed it, now to be seen in all its glory and freshness, has gladdened the eyes of nature-lovers in many countries, and has inspired much beautiful poetry, the best of the latter probably being that of James Montgomery, who called it "the Morning Star of Flowers." The flower has many names. Linnæus, the botanist, called it Galunthus, the snow-flower; the Germans know it as February flower, snow-violet, and naked-maiden; and in France it is termed white bell, bell of snows, or bell of winter. The snowdrop has a touch of independence. It has a natural time for flowering, and repeated efforts by gardeners to force it to flower earlier have all failed. It is one of the flowers that can manage without aid from bees, being a self-fertiliser. Tennyson was aware of this, and had the attribute in mind when he said of the snowdrop that it "trembles not to kisses of the bee."

QUIDNUNC.

CLONDALKIN AND TALLAGHT

NEW INCUMBENT INSTALLED

The Rev. Bolton Charles Waller, M.A., who for the past five years has been Curate at Rathmines Parish Church, was yesterday installed as Incumbent of the United Parishes of Clondalkin and Tallaght by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The declarations were made in Tallaght Parish Church before a large congregation, and the Incumbent-elect was presented by the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Rev. Canon Crozier, M.A.

Mr. Waller has had a brilliant and varied career. As a student at Dublin University he was awarded a Classical Scholarship as well as a Moderatorship. After War service, when he held a commission in the Army Service Corps in Mesopotamia, he took u the cause of peace, winning a prize of £1,000 offered by a wealthy American for the best essay by any student on that subject.

He was also a member of the Boundary Commission, and took a prominent part in the activities of the Irish Section of the League of Nations.

Since his ordination five years ago the Rev. Mr. Waller has been Curate in Rathmines Parish, where he was held in the highest esteem.

Among the clergy present at the installation ceremony were:—The Rev. Canon Young, M.A.; the Rev. Canon Strong, M.A.; the Rev. Canon Green, M.A.; the Rev. J. Tobias, M.A., Rector of Rathmines; the Rev. H. C. Cave, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. A. W. Orr, the Rev. R. Perdue, and the Rev. E. Lamb.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND

Meetings of the Examination Committee and Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland were held on Friday last. Mr. Hugh Boyd, President, was in the chair.

Mr. Finlay Jackson, Belfast, was admitted to Fellowship. Mr. Harry Clifford Davenport, Dublin, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, was granted exemption from the intermediate and final examinations, and was admitted to membership as an Associate in practice. Mr. William Sandys, Dublin, who passed the final examination in November last, was admitted to membership as an Associate in practice.

The following students who were successful at the last final examination in November, 1935, were admitted to membership as Associates not in practice:—William Henry Jones, Belfast; Harold Linton, Belfast; Herbert McIlrath, Belfast; Stanislaus Patrick McHugh, Athy; James Francis Hill Moore, Belfast; Greville Derek Peterson, Dublin; Leonard Tucker, Torquay.

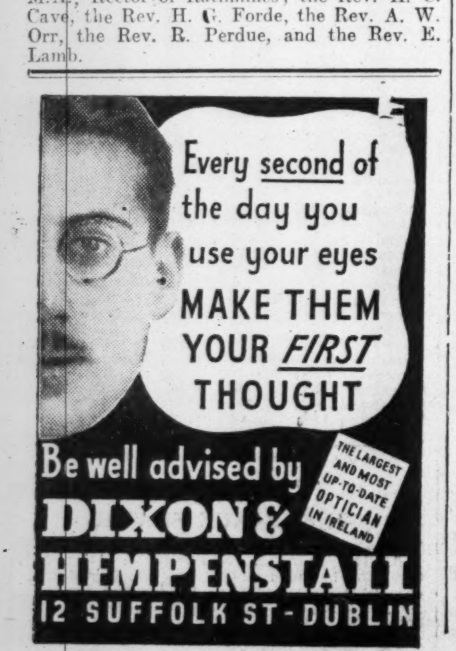
SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AT R.D.S.

At a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday, Professor T. J. Nolan read a paper on the Chemical Constituents of the Lichens found in Ireland, and reported further progress in the investigations carried out by him and a number of co-workers from University College, Dublin, on some complex new compounds which contained chloride.

Dr. James Bell and Mr. J. Gillespie, in another paper, described experiments recently carried out in the laboratory in Trinity College, Dublin, which confirmed results obtained on the Hydrolysis of Urea in other universities years ago by the use of other methods.

Mr. E. J. Sheehy presented a communication from Mr. J. Lyons and Mr. M. O'Shea, detailing experiments carried out in University College, Cork, in regard to the factors influencing the loss of butter fat in churning.

George Stewart (24), of Achmill road, Aberdeen, a labourer, fell sixty feet to his death from the top of a five-storey building which was being demolished at Aberdeen yesterday. The top floor of the building, which is known as Gordon's Mills, fell, and, with a mass of *débris*, he went through the four remaining floors into a mill lade in the basement in which there was ten feet of water.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A Sportsman's Review

Cricket in India : Colonial Golfers in England : Badminton in the Country

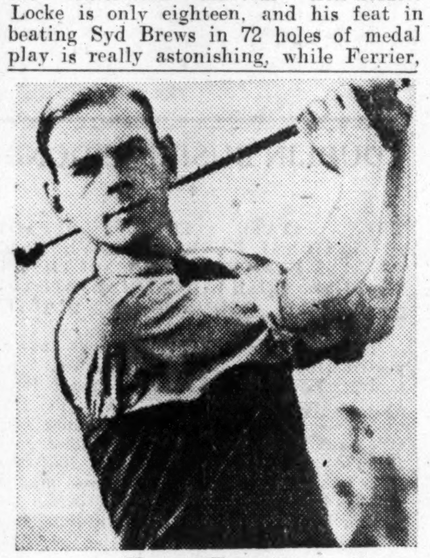
BY PAUL DENIS

"Cricket as She is Played"

An amusing over during a cricket match at Poona is described in a letter received here from Frank Bryant, one of the players on the Australian team that has been touring India. He says: "I hit a slow ball to the boundary, and the umpire called one short. The next ball hit me on the pads. No one appealed, but the umpire gave me out. We took no notice and played on. Then Ryder drove one back to the bowler. The ball hit the bowler's boot and cannoned on to the wicket. I had backed up, and was about three yards out of crease, but this time the umpire gave me not out. Not a bad over." India's stand against the M.C.C. over the l.b.w. rule must be agitating the powers that be in this country very considerably. It would be the cruellest luck possible if, after many years of striving to get a touring team to visit Dublin, the tour fell through when we have a match arranged.

Two Golf Prodigies

It has always struck me that we do not see a sufficient number of famous golfers, especially amateurs, playing in the two Irish open championships each summer. The amateur event appears to be a fixture for the beginning of September, and more or less closes the championship season, but it is, surely, rather a mistake to hold it so late in the year, since the various American amateurs and professionals who come to England every year have always returned long before September. The visit of a man like Lawson Little would arouse enormous interest, but unless he is willing to try his hand against the professionals, he will, apparently, never be seen in an Irish championship. There are, however, two young men who have just arrived in England and intend to compete in all the major events of the season. They are A. D. Locke, the South African open and amateur champion, and James Ferrier, the Australian amateur title-holder. Locke is only eighteen, and his feat in beating Syd Brews in 72 holes of medal play is really astonishing, while Ferrier, who is but two years older than the South African, won the New South Wales open title last year with an aggregate of 266 strokes, the lowest total on record in an important event. Both these young men ought to receive invitations for our open and amateur championships, and their appearance in the latter event would arouse keen interest. As, apparently, no Irish amateur can give Hector Thomson, the young Scot, a close match, these Colonials might offer stronger opposition to his all-conquering career in the Irish amateur championship.



HECTOR THOMSON.

Budding Badminton "Stars"

An interesting feature of the junior badminton trials held by the Midland branch last week-end, was the skill and general high standard shown by the country players. It is quite obvious now that in junior ranks, at any rate, they can more than hold their own with the best from Dublin, for in the trial games the strong Dundalk group was absent owing to the claims of the tournament in progress there. Badminton has spread throughout the country parts of Ireland to a much greater extent than any other game has in recent years, and even the smallest and most remote towns and villages have their halls, where the game is played keenly, and not at all badly either. To Dundalk must be awarded the palm here—the entries for their tournament speak for themselves, and, literally, everybody in the district appears to play. All this energy for badminton will, I hope, produce players capable of representing their country. It should be a spur to the ambitious to note that on the Irish team defeated by England at Elm Park a few weeks ago, only one player, Miss N. Stoker, was selected from the Midlands branch, all the rest coming from the North. This is a state of affairs that ought to stir our young men and women into action.

MISS N. STOKER.

Army Keenness on Squash Rackets

It is a gratifying feature of the Irish squash rackets championship meeting to see all the Army players from Baldonnel among the competitors. The match play experience they have gained in the inter-club competition has improved them considerably, and they are expected to do well in the handicap events. The decision of the Army Athletic Association to include squash in the list of their recognised sports should be a big assistance to the progress of the game in the Army, and the second court at Baldonnel should be in considerable demand from the other units who are keen to take up the game. I was rather surprised to hear that there were no other courts in the various barracks in Dublin, but there are, I believe, two in Collins Barracks, Cork, and, perhaps, the authorities there will follow the example of Baldonnel and start a club.

Triple Crown Hopes

The victory of Ireland over Scotland at Edinburgh has raised high hopes that, for the first time since 1899, Ireland will become holders of the Triple Crown. To do so we shall have to vanquish Wales at Cardiff—at no time an easy task, but on this occasion one of particular difficulty. Wales appear to have a very useful side. With a better partner than he has hitherto had in the person of young Haydn Tanner, Cliff Jones is playing brilliant football this year at out-half, and Wilfred Wooller, one of the most powerful runners in the game to-day, is a second spear-point in an attack which is potentially the strongest in the four countries. Ireland's hopes of success seem to lie in the fact that the Irish XV. is a team to an extent one seldom sees in international football. Splendidly captained by J. S. Siggins, they have settled down almost like a club side, and no All Blacks combination has shown cleverer or more intensive backing up in defence and attack. The match on March 14 promises to prove particularly interesting; for while Wales will be expected to prove superior behind the scrum, Ireland should be equally certain to hold an advantage forward. Whether the Welsh pack will be able to hold the Irish eight—whose combination of weight, speed and clever footwork has earned them the unstinted praise of the cross-Channel critics—is a moot point, and one upon which the issue of the game may depend.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

NEW MANCHURIAS

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following new stamps for illustration:-

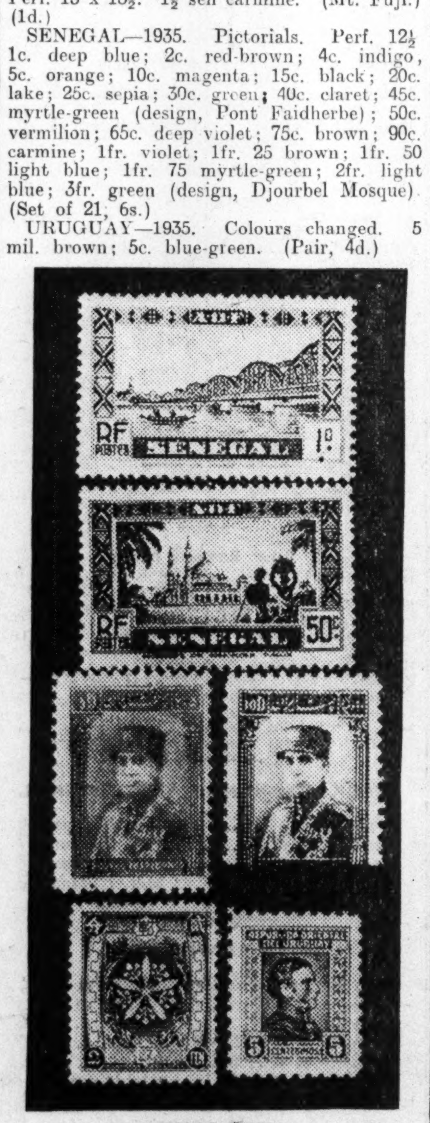
IRAN (Persia)—1935. Portrait Riza Shah Pahlavi. Perf. 10¾. 5d. violet; 10d. magenta; 15d. light blue. (Set of 3, 3d.)

MANCHURIA—1935. 2f. yellow-green; 8f. yellow-orange. Design, Orchids and Kaoliang. New watermark. (Pair, 3d.)

JAPAN—New Year stamp. No watermark. Perf. 13 x 13½. 1½ sen carmine. (Mt. Fuji.) (1d.)

SENEGAL—1935. Pictorials. Perf. 12½ 1c. deep blue; 2c. red-brown; 4c. indigo; 5c. orange; 10c. magenta; 15c. black; 20c. lake; 25c. sepia; 30c. green; 40c. claret; 45c. myrtle-green (design, Pont Faidherbe); 50c. vermilion; 65c. deep violet; 75c. brown; 90c. carmine; 1fr. violet; 1fr. 25 brown; 1fr. 50 light blue; 1fr. 75 myrtle-green; 2fr. light blue; 3fr. green (design, Djourbel Mosque). (Set of 21, 6s.)

URUGUAY—1935. Colours changed. 5 mil. brown; 5c. blue-green. (Pair, 4d.)



STAMP TO HONOUR ELECTRICITY PIONEER

Ampere, the French scientist, whose name has been given to the unit of electrical current, is to be commemorated by a new stamp to mark the centenary of his death. The stamp will bear a portrait of Ampere, with the words "electricity" and "physics," and the dates of his birth and death. Its value is to be 75 centimes, so that two will just cover the necessary postage from France to England. Ampere—1775-1836—is already commemorated in Paris by a street which has been named after him.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

7.30—Ways and Means—Part 2. The Public Social Services—6. "John Smith Junior's Education," A. D. K. Owen.
8. 0—Cecil Dixon (pianoforte).
8.15—"The Student Prince." The B.B.C. Chorus and Theatre Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—A Short Mid-week Service.
10.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra, led by Laurance Turner.
11.15-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—Albert Taylor (organ).
12.15—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
1.15—The City of Birmingham Orchestra.
2. 0—The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.
3. 0—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
4. 0—From West.
4.45—W. B. Ross (organ).
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Military Band, Josephine Wray (soprano).
7.15—Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quartet.
8. 0—Bransby Williams in three of his famous Character Studies: "The Difference," "How We Saved the Barge" and "The Pigtail of Li Fang Fu."
8.15—The Royal Philharmonic Society's Concert —The London Philharmonic Orchestra; Solo viola, William Primrose.
9.20—During the Interval.
9.35—Concert, Part 2.
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Out and About," C. Henry Warren.
6.50—The Norris Stanley Sextet.
7.30—Dance Music—Billy Gammon and his Star Players.
8.15—Regional Programme.
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30-11.15—The Casani Club Orchestra.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional Programme.
3. 5—Broadcast to Schools in Wales.
3.25-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—For Western Farmers in Particular.
6.50—The National Welsh Festival, relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
8.30—Swansea Night. Introductory Talk by His Worship the Mayor of Swansea (Councillor A. R. Ball). Selections by the County Borough of Swansea Police Band. Swansea and District Royal Male Choir. Pentrepoeth Boys' School Choir. The Swansea Orpheus Choral Society. The Swansea Festival Orchestra. Isobel Baillie (soprano). Margaret Tann Williams (contralto). Henry Wendon (tenor). William Parsons (bass-baritone).
10. 0—Gramophone (Variety).
10.20—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-3.0—Regional Programme.
3. 5—Western Programme.
3.25-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Sports Edition: A Monthly Survey of Northern Sport in several paragraphs.
6.55—The Tom Smith Novelty Sextet.
7.30—The Warrington Male Choral Union. Olive Groves (soprano), George Baker (baritone), Joseph Percival (piano).
8.15—Blackburn's Steelworks (Preston) Band.
9. 0—The Liverpool Music Society's Concert. Folk Songs of Many Lands by Engel Lund. Ferdinand Ranter (piano).
9.45—"By the Fireside": Gramophone.
10.20—News, Weather and Time.
10.30-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

MR. HACKETT ON AMERICA

IMPRESSIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

NOVEL ON IRISH SUBJECT

America and Ireland, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Henry VIII., a new book, "Nationality and Religion"—in fact, most of the topics that exercise the mind of a man interested in cultural development and national pride and prestige—were discussed by Mr. Francis Hackett, the well-known Irish writer, when seen by an *Irish Times* reporter on his return from America yesterday.

Mr. Hackett has visited more than twenty-four States in America during the last four months, and has lectured on Ireland in New York, Chicago, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Cleveland and many other cities. He evidently applied the keen eye of the practised observer to American life and personalities, for he spoke in an intensely interesting manner on that subject, and indicated that he had reached the stage of conviction on many aspects of it.

"America," he said, "is definitely recovering from the greatest shock it has suffered since the Civil War; but it is recovering on terms which cannot be understood by the American big businessman, who recognises returning stability only in the shape of increased profits. With all the influence they can command, to make another rubber-stamp President, they are fighting Roosevelt in their very bitter, unenlightened way, despite the experience of 1929-30; but I think his re-election is almost certain."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

About a fortnight ago, Mr. Hackett had a private talk for half-an-hour with President Roosevelt, and he came away with the conviction that the President was the one man of action he had ever met with who seemed fully open to ideas. Apart from the fact that President Roosevelt seemed to be tired, he did not show much sign of the severe strain imposed upon him by an arduous administration, and Mr. Hackett was astonished to find that a man so physically handicapped as he is shows not the slightest trace of disability.

"His cousin, Theodore Roosevelt," said Mr. Hackett, "was a pungent human being. I was one of a party of journalists who went out with him to Wyoming and Colorado twenty-five years ago, and we got the full blast of his personality. I remember A.E. speaking later on of his 'swelled heart and swelled head.' Franklin Roosevelt, however, has a sober and reflective temperament by comparison. The main impression I received was of his remarkable poise, and his firm grasp on a cruelly difficult situation. He is trying to save American democracy in the terms of the existing circumstances."

THE IRISH IN AMERICA

Mr. Hackett uttered a warning in relation to Irish-American association. Since the barrier was placed on emigration, the Irish blood-stream in America, lacking the refreshment it formerly enjoyed, was becoming thin, and one of the main problems was how to keep in touch, especially on intellectual and æsthetic terms. Americans themselves were extremely interested in Ireland and Irish affairs, but they were trying to interpret Irish affairs in terms of their own emancipation, and he felt that it would be desirable for the two Universities here to establish a connection with enlightened Americans in the Universities on the other side of the Atlantic; for there was the keenest interest over there in the cultural evolution of Ireland.

Mr. Hackett mentioned that he had spoken in Chicago on the Abbey Theatre and the evolution of drama, and he added that he had no doubt that it was on the cultural side that relationship with America must be developed. Already the Irish there were finding themselves in a Church that was losing the essentially Irish note, and the atmosphere of the Anglo-Saxon had enveloped them so much that there was a tendency towards the conscious abandonment of heritage and ancestry.

A NEW NOVEL

In the course of further conversation I learned that "Green Lion" is the title of a new novel by Mr. Hackett, to be published shortly. The author's father the late Dr. Hackett, who was Coroner for Kilkenny, was a prominent Parnellite, and the story is built on the national and religious aspects of that movement. Mr. Hackett was surprised to have an inquiry about his new book from President Roosevelt, who, when he learned that it was the tale of an Irish lad who finally emigrated to America—a study of a pre-emigrant—was genuinely interested, especially when he was informed that there would be a further volume dealing with the emigrant stage.

While they were discussing "Francis I.," Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the Viceroy, de Lannoy, to whom Francis surrendered his sword at the battle of Pania, was his own direct ancestor (Delano is the President's middle name). Mr. Hackett intends to visit Lannoy and work out each step of the pedigree. De Lannoy, the President's forbear, was of European stock.

IMPENDING LAW SUIT

It is interesting to know that Mr. Hackett soon will be one of the central figures in a big lawsuit in the American Courts for a decision as to whether the author's rights were infringed in the film production, "Henry VIII." In this connection Mr. Hackett said that the idea of writing "Henry" was suggested to him by a publisher, and he wrote it beside the silver strand at Duncannon, County Wexford. "I thought it would take no time, but it occupied five years—1924-29; for none of Henry's wives was a wife in the personal sense, but each was a political crisis."

Miss Fanny Holtzman, who, it will be remembered, fought successfully the action against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer concerning the film, "Rasputin," on behalf of Princess Yousophoff, is handling Mr. Hackett's case.

The film involved in the present instance made a reputation for Charles Laughton in the *rôle* of "Henry," and it is estimated that it was seen by forty million people. The biography by Mr. Hackett has been published in nine or ten languages.

Finally, Mr. Hackett is wholly in favour of the development of Galway as a trans-Atlantic port of call. He and his wife were delayed for four hours on the tender there owing to the insufficiency of water on the bar. They proceeded to their home at Newtownmountkennedy yesterday.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Regional Programme.
11.15—Talk to Scottish Unemployed.
11.30-2.0—Regional Programme.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.30—Mid-Week Service.
4. 0-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Aberdeen Programme.
6.50—Jean Summers (soprano).
7.15—Regional Programme.
8. 0—Reid Orchestral Concert: The Reid Symphony Orchestra. Solo piano, Sir Donald F. Tovey.
9. 0—Billiards. Tom Reece versus Horace Lindrum. A Running Commentary by John Gough.
9.20—News.
9.35—Regional Programme.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Bach and Bruckner Concert, with the Station Orchestra and two Pianos.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—9.45-11.5 p.m.—The Budapest Concert Orchestra.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres)—7.10-10.0 p.m.—"The Barber of Seville." Opera in 2 Acts (Rossini), relayed from the Municipal Theatre Mainz.

HILVERSUM (K) (1,875 Metres)—7.55-10.10 p.m.—The Concertgebouw Orchestra, relayed from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam. Conductor, Bruno Walter.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—7.45 p.m.—"Arabella," Opera in 3 Acts (R. Strauss). Conducted by the Composer.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—10.30-11.30 p.m.—Concert by the National Orchestra and Raugel Choir. Conductor, Inghelbrecht.

Thomas Byrne, a ten-year-old child, of 11 Smith's Villas, York road, Dun Laoghaire, was knocked down by a motor car near his home on Monday night and was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a fractured shoulder.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Play, "The Witches' Brew" (Dorothy Macardle), **7.30.**

NORTHERN IRELAND: The Stuart Redfern String Quartet, **7.30.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: B.B.C. Symphony Concert, **8.30.**

REGIONAL: Ballad Concert, **8.15.**

WEST: Variety Programme, **9.15.**

NORTH: Northern Music Hall, **9.15.**

ROME: Opera, "Siberia" (Giordano), **7.45.**

STOCKHOLM: Guards Band, **6.30.**

DRAMA in the Radio Athlone programme to-night consists of Dorothy Macardle's "Witches' Brew." Elizabeth Young, well known for her emotional acting to both theatre audiences and to listeners, will produce the play and also take the part. The cast also includes two other experienced players in Sheelah Richards and John Stevenson. The action of the play takes place in Ireland in the early Christian times, when the scene is set in a lonely hut in a forest on a night of storm.

The result of the Ceilidhe Band competition will be made known at 6.30, at which time the adjudicator will give his decision and award the prize of £10, naming the winning band.

W. J. Lemass (baritone), who will sing a group of songs at 8.25, includes a specially interesting item. It is a song, entitled: "Flight and Pursuit," the words of which are taken from Francis Thompson's literary gem, "The Hound of Heaven," and set to music by an Irish Christian Brother.

The Lecture Recital on plain song (at 8.40) is the beginning of a new series in the Radio Athlone programme. The lectures will be given by the Rev. John Burke, Dean of Residence, University College, Dublin. Father Burke, who has lectured over the air on former occasions, has done much to revive this form of church music. With Adolf Busch, regarded as one of the first among living German violinists; Lionel Tertis, eminent as a master of the viola; and Sir Henry Wood conducting the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, led by Arthur Catteral, to-night's performance of the various works in the programme of the B.B.C. Symphony Concert should be well-nigh perfect in the hands of this particular group of musicians.

The programme, which will be preceded at 8.15 by an explanatory talk by Norman Demuth, includes Mozart's Symphonie Concertante in E flat, for violin, viola and orchestra. Part 2 of the concert, commencing at 9.45, is devoted to the Symphony No. 1 in E minor of Sibelius. The relay comes from the Queen's Hall, London, on the National wave-length.

Stanford Robinson to-night will present his sixth programme in the series of Old Ballad Concerts. One looks forward to these programmes from several points of view, one of them decidedly being that of hearing the Gresham Singers, who are not available on the air very frequently. To-night's group of old ballads will engage Webster Booth (tenor) and Malcolm McEachern (bass) as soloists.

Variety entertainment is available from Scotland at 7.50 in a relay from the Empress Playhouse, Glasgow; from Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle, at 9.15, in the North Regional programme; and from the Hippodrome Theatre, Aston, at 9.15, Midland.

Two broadcasts essentially for natives of Wales occur among the West Regional items at 7 and 9.15 respectively. The first, "Hywel, Tywysog Gwent," is a play about Wales in the Middle Ages, running for over an hour; and the second is a West Country Variety programme, with a definitely local flavour.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour: The Artane Band, conducted by John W. Hickey. Bells and Novelty Numbers, with explanatory Talk.
6.15—Gramophone.
6.30—Adjudication of Ceilidh Band Competition.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Station Orchestra (Conductor Dr. O'Brien; Leader, Terry O'Connor): Il Guarany Overture (Gomez), Le Roi s'amuse.
7.30—"The Witches' Brew," a Drama by Dorothy Macardle. Presented by Elizabeth Young and Co.
8. 0—Station Orchestra (Conductor, Signor Grossi. Leader, Terry O'Connor): Siege of Rochelle Ov. (Balfe), Suite of Serenades (Herbert).
8.25—W. J. Lemass (Baritone): Little Prayer I Love (Rizzi), Flight and Pursuit (Words from Francis Thompson's "Hound of Heaven") (An Irish Christian Brother), When the children say their prayers (K. Russell), This quiet night (H. Wood), God's Garden (Frank Lambert).
8.40—Lecture Recital on Plainsong by Rev. John Burke.
9. 5—Gearr Sgeal, "An Lorgaire": Piaras Beaslaoi.
9.20—A Poet Reads: Patrick Kavanagh.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News. Light Music.
11. 0—National Anthem.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.). (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional Programme.
7.30—Chamber Music: Stuart Redfern String Quartet.
8. 0—"Saturday Night at the Wellington Hall," T. O. Corrin.
8.15—From Regional.
9.15—"Provincial Journey"—10, "Bangor."
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.30-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Housekeeping in Adventure: "Marooned on an Island in the New Hebrides," Mrs. John Baker.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.30—For Schools.
11.45—Quentin Maclean.
12.15—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Daniel Melsa (violin).
1.15—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
2. 0—Interlude.
2. 5—For Schools.
2.50—Ernest Lush (pianoforte).
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Solo Pianoforte, Howard Jones.
4.45—The John Macarthur Quintet.
5.15—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Ronald Hill.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Interlude.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Francois Couperin (1668-1733). Pieces de Clavecin, Premier Livre, played by Rudolph Dolmetsch (harpsichord).
6.50—Mainly Indoors: "Damp in Houses," Geoffrey M. Boumphrey.
7. 5—For Farmers Only: J. A. Scott Watson (Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford).
7.25—Interval.
7.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
8.15—Introductory Talk to Symphony Concert: Norman Demuth.
8.30—B.B.C. Symphony Concerts, 1935-6, from Queen's Hall, London. Tenth Concert. Solo violin, Adolf Busch; solo viola, Lionel Tertis; the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
9.45—Symphony Concert, Part 2.
10.30—The Little Show, with Edward Cooper, Medina and Margaret Bannerman.
11. 0-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Cecil Chadwick, Organ.
11.15—Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
12.15—The Wynford Reynolds Octet. Doris Ingham (soprano).
1.15—G. D. Cunningham, Organ.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
3. 0—Gramophone (dance music).
3.30—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Bessie Jones (soprano).
4.30—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra, with Diana Clare.
7.10—What have you heard? A light programme by Renara with Alan Keith.
7.30—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
8.15—The Old Ballad Concerts—6. Webster Booth (tenor), Malcolm McEachern (bass), the Gresham Singers, the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
9.15—The Serge Krish Septet.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music: Roy Fox and his Band.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.)

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour: "Stories from a Gloucestershire Valley."
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—A Light Programme: Brenda Hart (syncopated songs), Ralph Birch (pianoforte), Howard Heeley and Hazell Matthews (folk songs).
6.55—A Duologue with an Unexpected Ending, by Olive M. Popplewell.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—Ernest Element (violin), Lucy Vincent (cor anglais), Winifred Cockerill (harp).
8.15—Regional.
9.15—"Variety of Theatres:" Aston Hippodrome, including Henschel Henlere.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.30—"Portrait of Clare" by Francis Brett Young.
10.50-11.0—Dance Music (Gramophone).

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Y Sut a'r Modd—2 (Ways and Means)—A. L. Ungoed Thomas.
7. 0—Drama. (A play about Wales in the Middle Ages, founded on the romantic play "Howell of Gwent," by J. O. Francis.)
8.15—Regional.
9.15—Tale Twisting—2: George Holloway, Billy Burden, Edward Clark, Ken Louis, Bobby Dixon, Eileen Hartly Hodder and Elsie Eaves, with the Wessex Quartet and the Western Revue Chorus.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.)

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.15—Regional.
9.15—"Northern Music Hall" Variety, relayed from Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.30-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For Schools.
3.0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—Aberdeen.
7.50—Variety relayed from the Empress Playhouse, Glasgow.
8.30—Aberdeen.
8.50—Ruth Waddell (violoncello).
9.10—Aberdeen.
9.30—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.30-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres)—8.10-8.50 p.m. —Programme of Contemporary Swiss Music by Zurich Composers.

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres) 8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Peer Gynt," drama in five Acts (Ibsen), with music by Grieg.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres)—7.0-8.45 p.m.—The Evolution of the Symphony Concert, with Introductory Talk. Music by Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms, Verdi, Schumann and Puccini.

ROME (420.8 Metres)—7.45 p.m.—"Siberia," Opera in 3 Acts (Giordano), from the Scala, Milan.

STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres) 6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert by the Life Guards Band, with Songs.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres)—8.0 p.m.—"Tristan and Isolda," Opera in 3 Acts (Wagner), relayed from Paris.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.15—Gramophone Concert.
2.15—Talk: O. Ua Braoin.
2.30-3.0—School Broadcast: No. 1 Army Band. Entry of the Boyards (Harversen); Ov., Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn); Irish Rhapsody No. 1 (Brase).
5.30—Uair i dTir na nOg: Joyce Barcroft, A Story for Smaller Children, "The Motor Car Mascot"; Jack Nordell, Songs; Philip Ryan, The Story of Balloons and Aeroplanes (concluded).
6.15—Gramophone Records.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Diospoireacht "Ceist Uladh"—Earnan de Blaghd agus Gearoid Ua Cuinneagain.
7.15—Station Strings. Conductor: Signor Grossi. Leader: Terry O'Connor. Minuet in G (Beethoven); Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms); Air a Danser (Gosec).
7.30—Collis and Dare: Songs and Stories.
7.50—Station Orchestra. Conductor: Dr. O'Brien. Leader: Terry O'Connor. Men of Prometheus Ov. (Beethoven); Midsummer Night's Dream (Fantasia) (Mendelssohn); Bavarian Dances (Elgar).
8.30—Recital of Early Polyphonic Church Music from the repertoire of the Cathedral Choir, Cork. Conductor: Aloys Fleischmann. Relayed from Cork Cathedral. Invocare, Ut Queant Laxis (G. d'Arezzo, 990-1050); Cantantibus Organis (Luca Marenzio, 1560-1599); O Jesu Christe (Rinaldus del Mel, 1609); Gloria et Honore (Giovanni Giorgi, 1725); Ave Maria (Ludovico Vittoria, 1540-1608); Salve Regina (Francesco Suriano, 1547-1620); Tibi Laus (Orlando di Lasso, 1530-1594); Factus est Repente (G. Aichinger, 1565-1628); Missa Papae Marcellae (edited by Carl Thiel) (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, 1526-1628): Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.15—Lionel Millard's Dance Band.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
9.20—"And how is it you live?"—7. A District Nurse.
9.35—Gramophone (Variety).
10. 0—News, Weather, Time.
10.30-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Henry Croudson (Organ).
11.30—For Schools.
11.50—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1. 0—New Gramophone Records.
2. 0—Interlude.
2. 5—For Schools.
3. 0—Evensong from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—Off Duty. Talks for Listeners at Leisure in the Afternoon. What do you Think? "Local Government Under Difficulties." Alderman Thomas Peacock.
4.10—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Geoffrey Garrod (tenor).
5.15—The B.B.C. Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Interlude.
6.30—The Foundations of Music—Francois Couperin (1668-1733). Pièces de Clavecin, Premier Livre played by Rudolph Dolmetsch (harpsichord).
6.55—Spanish Language—Maria de Laguna.

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GOOD PRICES AT PIG SALES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Spring Show and Sale of Pedigree Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Dairy Cattle and Pigs, of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, was continued at the Balmoral Show Ground, Belfast, to-day. It is the best Spring Show organised by the society, and the cattle exhibits are more numerous and of better quality than at any previous show, while the display of pigs is the largest ever organised in Ireland. The entries number 450. There is considerable interest in pig-breeding since the establishment of the Northern Ireland Pigs Marketing Board, which has for its object the stabilisation at higher levels of the prices paid for pigs to breeders, and also to supply the British market with a type of pig to take the place of the Danish imports, which are now restricted under the quota scheme. The main sections were the older types of Large White Ulsters and the newer Large Whites, which are being encouraged to meet the demand of the British bacon market. At the sales to-day there was a large attendance of buyers, and prices in the different sections ranged from 10 to 14 guineas.

Some of the cattle classes were judged to-day, and to-morrow will be devoted to further judging and cattle sales, and a large attendance of buyers is anticipated.

AVERAGE PRICES

The averages of the pig sales were as follows:—Large White Ulster pigs, 42 sold, average £7 6s. 3d.; large white pigs, 302 sold, average £7 8s. 9d. Last year's figures were:—Large White Ulsters, 14 sold, average £8 16s. 3d.; large whites, 191 sold, average £8 8s. 2d.

The individual class averages this year were as follows:—Large White Ulster boars, £7 8s. 10d.; large Ulster sows, £7 3s. 3d.; large white boars, £7 5s. 10d.; large white sows, £7 12s. 6d. This year's averages are regarded as very satisfactory in view of the large number sold.

THE JUDGES

The judges were:—

Pigs.—Large White Ulster—Mr. James Short, J.P., Wood Park, Anney, Beragh, Co. Tyrone. Large white—Mr. Alfred W. White, Hillegom, Spalding, Lincolnshire. Bacon Class—Mr. Gerald Gilligan, of Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., Waterford.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls and Heifers—Mr. D. M. Allan, Ballintomb, Grantown-on-Spey, Morayshire. Dairy Bulls and Heifers—Mr. William Mitchell, Wellfield, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare; Mr. Cochrane Welsh, Carnowen, Smithborough, Co. Monaghan. Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers—Mr. W. F. McLaren, Estates Office, Polmaise, Stirling; Mr. Wm. Gordon, Dalpatrick, Crieff, Perthshire.

THE AWARDS

ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Breeders' Perpetual Challenge Cup, for the best group of three yearling bulls, or two yearlings and one two-year-old, bred by exhibitor—Awarded to Messrs. James Short and Bros., Wood Park, Anney, Beragh, Co. Tyrone, for Wood Park Royal Jubilee, Wood Park Full Ticket, Wood Park Good Cheer.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association for the best Aberdeen-Angus heifer, two-year-old or yearling, bred by exhibitor resident in Ireland, together with silver medal—Awarded to Messrs. Thomas and James W. Shilliday, Ballygorain, Hilltown, Co. Down, with Pearl of Ballygorian. The reserved animal was owned by Samuel McAllister, Hillview, Rock, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone—Bel of Hillview.

Silver medal presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society for the best animal in yearling classes—John F. McLenaghan, Carr Hill, Garvagh, Co. Derry—Burman of Car Hill; reserved, John Forsythe, Moneymore, Co. Derry—Coltrim.

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1934, and before 15th January, 1935—1, Francis Lyttle, Moss-side, Portaferry, Co. Down—Moss-side Black Diamond; 2, James Short and Bros., Wood Park, Beragh—Wood Park Full Ticket; 3, W. McIvor, Sherrygroom, Dungannon—Ranger of Kellygarvin.

Bull, calved on or after 15th January, 1935, and before 15th March, 1935—1, John F. McLenaghan, Garvagh, Co. Derry—Burman of Car Hill; 2, James Short and Bros., Beragh, Co. Tyrone—Wood Park Royal Jubilee; 3, James Short and Bros., Beragh—Wood Park Good Cheer.

Bull, calved on or after 15th March, 1935—1, John Forsythe, Moneymore, Co. Derry—Ruler of Coltrim; 2, John Forsythe—Emperor of Coltrim; 3, George Wilson, Derryhilla, Enniskillen—Errnott of Derryhilla.

Heifers, calved on or after 1st September, 1934—1, Thomas and James W. Shilliday, Hilltown, Co. Down—Pearl of Ballygorian; 2, Samuel McAllister, Rock, Dungannon—Bel of Hillview; 3, George Wilson, Enniskillen—Bounder of Derryhilla.

SHORTHORN HEIFERS

The Shorthorn Society's silver medal for the best pair of heifers calved on or after 1st September entered in Coates's Herd Book—Won by John Atkinson, Coolshinney, Magherafelt, County Derry, with Coolshinney Clipper 3rd, and Coolshinney Dorothy 2nd; reserved, W. J. Hogg, Tullyveagh, Cookstown, with Red Rowena ano Tullyveagh Clara 13th.

Heifer calved on or after 1st September, 1934—1, John Atkinson, Magherafelt—Coolshinney Clipper 3rd; 2, Thompson Bell, Coagh, County Tyrone—Windmill Broadhooks 5th; 3, John Purvis, Ballyronan, Magherafelt—Nonpariel Sweetheart.

DAIRY HEIFERS

The *Daily Mail* Perpetual Challenge Trophy, value 50 guineas, for the best animal exhibited in the Dairy Shorthorn classes—Awarded to Samuel M'Bride, Broughshane, County Antrim, for Mayfield Dairy Man; reserved, Daniel Blackham, Knockahollet, County Antrim—Broadhooks Banker.

Heifer calved on or after 1st September, 1934—1, W. J. Hogg, Tullyveagh, Cookstown—Tullyveagh Clara 13th; 2, Hugh Flack, Coagh, County Tyrone—Coagh Augusta 5th; 3, Francis W. Hoey, Caledon, County Tyrone—Dyan Rosewood 12th.

DOUBLE DAIRY BULLS

Calved on or after 1st September, 1934, and before 1st March, 1934—1, Samuel Paul, Tobermore, County Derry—Carrick Star; 2, J. A. Patton, Kilnacloy, Monaghan—Kilnacloy Goldie; 3, Representatives of the late Thomas Blair, Stewartstown, County Tyrone—Dandy Boy.

Calved on or after 1st March, 1935—1, Samuel M'Bride, Broughshane, County Antrim—Mayfield Dairy Man; 2, James B. S. M'Kee, Moneymore County Derry—Clipper Champion; 3, William Magee, Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh—Foydra Chieftain.

SINGLE DAIRY BULLS

Calved on or after 1st September, 1934—1, Daniel Blackham, Knockahollet, Co. Antrim—Broadhooks Banker; 2, Samuel S. Anderson, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—Doorless Satisfaction; 3, J. and J. O'Hare Dromara, Co. Down—Moybrick Marksman.

NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY BULLS

Bulls of Shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st September, 1934, and before 1st March, 1935, not eligible for entry in Coates' Herd Book—1, Robert Graham, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh—Dairy Favourite; 2, William B. Clarke, Magherafelt—Lakeview Quicksilver; 3, Samuel Holden, Broughshane, Co. Antrim—Carncairn Invincible.

Bulls of Shorthorn type, calved on or after 1st March, 1935—1, John Beattie, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—High Cross Warden; 2, Lyle Gardiner, Broughshane, Co. Antrim—Barney's Blunder; 3, Edward Trainor, Killylea, Co. Armagh—Palace Lad.

SHORTHORN BULLS

The "Argentine" Perpetual Champion Cup, presented by Mr. Isaac A. Smith for the best Shorthorn bull bred in Ireland, awarded to F. H. and T. T. Maclean, Glenanne, Co. Armagh, for Glenanne Benevolence; reserved, Thomas Hayes, Aghalee, Co. Antrim—Broommount Pipe Major. The same two animals were placed first and second for the champion prize for best bull bred in Ireland.

The Breeders' Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas, for the best group of three bulls was awarded to Rowley Elliott, Coagh, Co. Tyrone, for Craigon Opal, Craigon Governor and Craigon Peer; reserved, Robert Stewart, Stewartstown—Templereagh Royal Robe, Templereagh Roberton and Templereagh Purple Robe.

Bull, calved before 1st September, 1934—1, D. S. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Ballindrum Meteor; 2, J. and J. H. Bridgett, Lurgan, Co. Armagh—Glenanne Dictator; 3, James B. Henderson, Coagh, Co. Derry—Dundermot Orange Gift.

Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1934, and before 1st January, 1935—1, F. H. and T. T. Maclean, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Glenanne Benevolence; 2, Robert McMaster, Magherafelt, Co. Derry—Salterstown Wallace; 3, John Wallace, Anticur, Dunloy—Anticur Pioneer.

Bull, calved on or after 1st January, 1935, and before 1st March, 1935—1, F. H. and T. T. Maclean—Glenanne Gaffer; 2, Rowley Elliott, Coagh, Co. Tyrone—Craigon Opal Benefactor; 3, J. T. Little, Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh—Tullyreagh Roland.

Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1935, and before 1st April, 1935—1, Thomas Hayes, Aghalee, Co. Antrim—Broommount Pipe Major; 2, Major H. C. Robinson, Magheramorne, Co. Antrim—Magheramorne Caesar; 3, John Wallace, Dunloy—Anticur Brigadier.

Bulls, calved on or after 1st April, 1935, and before 16th April, 1935—1, James B. S. McKee, Moneymore—Clipper Champion; 2, Reps. of the late James A. Glasgow, Moneymore—Ballyforlea Beau Ideal; 3, John L. Gilpin, Clare, Waringstown—Elvir's Golden Marshal.

Bull, calved on or after 16th April and before 1st May, 1935—1, Rowley Elliott, Coagh—Craigon Peer; 2, Robert Stewart, Stewartstown—Templereagh Royal Robe; 3, Robert Stewart, Stewartstown—Templereagh Purple Robe.

Bulls, calved on or before 1st May, 1935—1, Archie Reid, Eglish, Dungannon—Prince of Carrowbeg; 2, Robert McMaster, Magherafelt, Salterstown—Gold Dust; 3, D. S. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Roan Conqueror.

SALE OF PIGS

LARGE WHITE ULSTER

	Gns
Thomas Wilson, Broughshane Co. Antrim—Caugherty Chieftain (Sir Francis Macnaughton)	10
Hugh Gabbie, Crossgar—Samson of Donard View (Mr. Nedwell, Belmont House)	10
S. McCullough, Dromara Co. Down—Rosevale Stamp (James A. Orr)	10½
Hugh Gabbie—Samson 2nd of Donard View (James Freeland)	10
William Gabbie, Crossgar—Ballywoollen Tiger (P. G. Gray)	10
Hugh Gabbie—Ruby 4th of Donard View (James Rennie)	11½

LARGE WHITE BOARS

William J. McElroy, Rossdowney House, Londonderry—Rossdowney Joy 9th (Mr. Lindsay, Derryboy)	10
William Adams, Glarryford, Co. Antrim—Kellylodge Victor (Henry Thompson Benburb)	11½
John T. Graham, Newtownards, Co. Down—Ardmore Victor (R. Jordan, Waringstown)	13
John T. Graham—Ardmore Victor 19th (Sir R. Nugent, Portaferry)	13
James Peake, Ballynahinch—Rose Lane Tim (Colin Glen Canneries, Ltd., Belfast)	13
James Peake—Rose Lane Pat (Thomas Doherty, Kerkcubbin)	11½
James Peake—Rose Lane John (Northern Ministry of Agriculture)	10½
James Peake—Rose Lane William (J. Cleland, Killinchy)	11
William R. Smyth, Crossgar—Ballyalgin Mayor (W. F. Porter, Omagh)	10
William R. Smyth—Ballyalgin Defender (Down Mental Hospital)	10
G. H. Nelson, Hillsborough—Brooklands Prince (J. A. Cathcart, Enniskillen)	11
S. E. Wallace, Ballynahinch—Fernbank Earl 2nd (John Grant, Cabra)	10½
G. H. Nelson, Hillsborough—Brooklands Tiger 5th (Mr. Hoy, Clough)	11
Samuel E. Wallace, Ballynahinch—Fernbank Earl (John Grant, Cabra)	10½
R. W. Bell, Hillsborough—Fruithill Bob 4th (J. McFarland, Coalisland)	10
Do.—Fruithill Bob 5th (Jas. Campbell, Dervock)	10½
Do.—Fruithill Bob 6th (James Neily, Limavady)	10½
John Short and Son, Beragh—Wood Park Champion Bandmaster 3rd (C. Baxter, Dromore)	15
Samuel A. Bell, Hillsborough—Fortwilliam Baron 3rd (J. S. Garvin, Kilrea)	14½
Wm. Robb, Fintona—Comber Hero (Thomas Dobson, Newtownbreda)	20
R. J. Pack-Beresford, J.P., Donaghadee—Drumfad Victor 6th (George Johnston, Glenavy)	11
W. J. McElroy, Rossdowney House, Londonderry—Rossdowney King 42nd (A. J. Halliday, Jerritzpass)	10
Do.—Rossdowney King 41st (Mr. Smith)	11
James Short and Son—Woodpark Masterpiece (Northern Ireland Pig Board)	12½
John McKnight, Omagh—Ranelly Royal Bandmaster (W. J. McKeown, Portglenone)	14½

LARGE WHITE SOWS

G. H. Nelson, Hillsborough—Brooklands Bees 8th (A. Barr, Ballykelly)	11
Robert H. Gibney and Son—Ballynanny Dainty Girl 6th (A. R. Bingham)	12
David H. Carswell, Banbridge—Hazelbank Duchess 7th (J. McCracken, Rathfriland)	10½
Robert Brown, Dungannon—Ranfurly Lassie 9th (Colin Glen Canneries, Ltd.)	14

Terrible Pains in Back

For years this woman suffered terribly with pains in the back. Then one day she read in a paper how a woman who had suffered as she did had found a remedy. She tried it, too. She's a different woman now! Kruschen Salts brought glorious relief. Read her letter:—

"For years I suffered from rheumatism in my back, the pain at times being terrible. I saw by chance in a paper a case like my own where the woman began to take half a teaspoonful of Kruschen every morning, so I at once did the same, with splendid results. I can truthfully say thot all last year I hardly knew what a backache was, and what a wonderful relief it was from so much pain.'

Mrs. A. L., Salford.

The six salts in Kruschen coax your kidneys back to healthy, normal action, so that not a particle of poisonous waste matter remains unexpelled. And while Kruschen rids the bloodstream of harmful poisons, it floods every fibre of your body with tingling energy. You get a wonderful feeling of health and happiness which has come to be known as 'that Kruschen feeling.'

Tasteless in Tea.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE. The large bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 3 months) still costs only 1/9. Do not pay more.

EXCITING MAN HUNT

DUBLIN STREET SCENE

There was an exciting man-hunt in Dublin last evening. Just after 5 o'clock, as the crowds were pouring from their offices, a police Inspector was seen in full flight along Lower Abbey street in the direction of O'Connell street, his objective being a respectably dressed young man, who, hat in hand and coat tails flying, was dexterously dodging in and out through traffic thirty yards ahead. Nobody attempted to intercept the man, but as the chase continued, those he passed joined the hunt, until, when O'Connell street was reached, there were fully two hundred people in the pack. The man cut across O'Connell street, and the pursuers received a temporary check when a large lorry drove across their path. It looked odds-on the man making a lucky escape, when, just as he cut around the Dwyer Gray monument, two policemen stepped out and caught him. The man was escorted to Store Street Police Station, where, explanations having been given, the police were satisfied, and the man was allowed to go free.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jimmy O'Dea and Harry O'Donovan are featured in "Jimmy Boy," this week's film at the Queen's. The variety show includes the Michaeloff Trio, Yvette York, Reco and Hay in a comedy wire-walking turn, and two comedians, Billy Blyth and Terry O'Dare.

THE DRAPERS' TRADE

MR. LEMASS ON ITS DIFFICULTIES

GOVERNMENT'S WISH TO SOLVE THEM

IF their statesmen and politicians could be induced to carry on their controversies in a spirit of good temper; if they could eliminate from their speeches bitterness and personalities, he believed that they would be happier and better able to face the future with hope and confidence, and they would be nearer to the goal they all desired to reach—the union of North and South.

With these words Mr. J. G. Duggan, the new chairman of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade (Saorstat Eireann), concluded his speech last night at the annual dinner of that body in the Central Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. M. O'Leary (outgoing chairman) proposed the toast, "Drapers' Chamber of Trade, Saorstat Eireann." He said that the Government's policy of intensive industrialisation during the past two years had made it very difficult for business men to carry on, but with good-will and confidence they had succeeded in dealing with those difficulties.

Referring to the woollen industry, he said that it had withstood the attempt of the British Government to destroy it, and it had made progress despite many difficulties. While he congratulated the woollen manufacturers, it was with regret that he said they were not fulfilling the promises that had been expected of them. The woollen manufacturers had gone on making more money, but in certain grades of goods they were not satisfying the general public; neither were they satisfying the traders. That was a pity—particularly when they had such opportunities provided by the protection given to them by a friendly Government to gain an immortal place in the country.

In the change-over from a free trading system to a system of quotas and licences and tariffs the drapers had tried to help the new economic conditions to take root and become a reality.

MINISTER ON TRADE DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Lemass (Minister for Industry and Commerce), responding, congratulated the Chamber on its rapid growth in its two years of existence, and paid a tribute to Mr. O'Leary's work in negotiations with the Department. He said that in the Department there was a very clear realisation of the importance of the drapery trade. The Government's concern was not merely to promote the development of industry in the country, but also to ensure that commerce should flourish, and that any difficulties which prevented commercial development should be removed.

It is evident, he said, that the change in the economic policy of the country has had reactions on the circumstances in which the drapery trade is conducted. Not merely are these changes unwelcome to the trade, but they create difficulties which yet are not solved. I can only say that it is the desire of the Government to speed up the solution of these difficulties.

Owing to the changed system, he continued, this country was not able to call upon the resources of the great industrial countries, and they were unable to get the varieties, and, in many cases, the qualities of various classes of goods to which they previously had been accustomed. That circumstance, no doubt, had increased the difficulties of the trade. He did not know to what extent prevailing conditions had affected the trade, but the published reports of public companies showed that they were doing well.

He hoped that the Chamber would not in any way lessen their criticism of the manufacturers. It would do their manufacturers good.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

There was, perhaps, a mistaken idea abroad that when a tariff was imposed upon any class of goods those who were engaged in its manufacture were at liberty to charge an increased price up to the limit of the tariff. That was entirely incorrect. In the case of any class of goods in which they anticipated that the number of producers would not be sufficient to secure effective internal competition, the imposiion of the tariff followed upon the giving of guarantees by the intending producer in respect of prices.

Those guarantees had been enforced effectively in some cases; they had not yet had to adopt in any case the expedient of removing the tariff, or reducing the measure of protection afforded. If, however, it should appear from representations from the organisation, or from other interests, that prices in excess of those contracted for were being charged, then that course would be resorted to. The drapery and other traders had a duty in the matter of prices. It was important that a rise in prices should not be attributed in error to manufacturers. Traders should ensure that a temporary scarcity of supplies, due to the fact that production had not yet reached the maximum, was not made the occasion for the charging of abnormal prices.

GROWING CONFIDENCE

Proposing the toast "Irish Industries," Mr. Duggan said that Irish traders used to be reproached that when they had money to invest they invested it abroad. The experience of the last few years had proved that sufficient native money was always forthcoming to provide necessary capital for Irish industries. In the past, too often, industries had been started without adequate planning, and without regard to the profitable marketing of the finished product. The failure of many of these industries had been one of the main reasons for the doubts and hesitation on the part of the investing public. These doubts and hesitations now were of the past. He hoped that they would never lose sight of the cardinal principle that they were out to give a square deal to the public.

Dealing with the question of tariffs, he said that no body of traders had had a greater and more painful experience of multiplicity of tariffs than their drapers. A certain measure of protection was desirable for newly-started, struggling industries, but that protection should not create monopolies.

"In the last analysis," he said, "we are all dependent on the agricultural industry—on the farmers and the farm workers. I think I can say we all join fervently in the hope that the cloud of depression which at present hangs over the agricultural industry will soon be lifted, and that our farmers will enter on a new era of prosperity."

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly (Vice-President, Federation of Saorstát Industries), responding, said that good-will should exist not merely among politicians, but among industrialists and in commerce. Much criticism had been levelled at the manufacturers of the country, but the members of the drapery trade should remember that heretofore they had the whole world to choose from in the matter of commodities

Mr. D. Kellett proposed the toast "Our Guests."

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, responding, said that a large amount of money was going to purchase costly machinery which was depriving workmen of employment. He foresaw a time when they would be faced with serious problems, following close competition among manufacturers. They should remember that 40,000 people who formerly had emigrated had to be provided for.

Mr. J. O'Neill (Chairman of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce) said that in this county they had no privileged classes.

The attendance included:—Messrs. W. B. Hadden, M. Tierney, W. Toolin, W. King, D. Murphy, D. Guiney, W. D. R. Holmes, B. McKinley, M. Toye, C. Gallen, M. Dunne, M. Benson (Prim Bros.), W. Hill, M. Colleton, F. Guilbert, H. Crean, J. Moran, M. Walsh, J. McMorrough, D. J. Jenkins, S. Hickey (Brown Thomas), L. Cassidy, M. Devlin, T. Clery, T. L. Hutchinson, J. Hamilton, M. Casey (Liverpool Coat Co.), T. O'Neill (Dublin Modes), C. B. Coombs, J. Deany, A. Anderson, J. Flynn, and L. H. White.

GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade (Saorstat Eireann) took place in the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. M. O'Leary, outgoing Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman said that the Chamber had made good progress during the year, but many difficulties yet remained to be surmounted. The Chamber had been instrumental in securing several facilities for the drapery trade arising out of the tariff position. Much had to be done yet, however.

Mr. J. G. Duggan, Kilkenny, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. In thanking the members for electing him, he said that it would be his endeavour to push the interests of the trade as much as possible. He paid a tribute to the work of the outgoing Chairman.

The following officials also were elected:—Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. Kellett and L. Hutchinson; Hon. Treasurer, Denis Guiney.

A sub-committee was appointed to deal with matters requiring immediate attention.

The Chairman complained of the difficulties created for the drapery trade by travelling shops, and said that it was hoped in the near future to remedy the situation.

FEVER HOSPITAL INQUIRY

NURSES NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS

MEDICAL OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

FROM OUR REPORTER.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Tuesday.

AN examination of the hospital books took place in the County Council Chamber here to-day, when Dr. J. C. MacCormack, Medical Inspector, Local Government Department, resumed the sworn inquiry into the management and general administration of Carrick-on-Shannon Fever Hospital.

Mr. L. Keavcney, Assistant Secretary, Leitrim Co. Council, was in attendance. Mr. Cathal Flynn, County Solicitor, held a watching brief for the County Board of Health. Mr. James O'Doherty, solicitor, Sligo, appeared for Nurse McWeeny. Mr. George Lynch, solicitor, appeared for Nurse Vaugh and Dr. McDermott.

WARDSMAID'S EVIDENCE

Katie Rourke, for twelve months a wardsmaid at the hospital, said that on the Sunday after Bennie Gorman was admitted Nurse Vaugh was in the kitchen and told the witness that he was to get nothing but a biscuit or an orange, that he was on a milk diet. She brought the tea tray up, and as she got to the hall there was a knock at the door. She left the tray on one of the lockers in the ward. She saw Mrs. Gorman, who asked how Bennie was. The witness replied that he was much the same. When asked if she wanted to see Nurse Vaugh, Mrs. Gorman said "Don't mind." Mrs. Gorman then gave the witness a twopenny packet of biscuits, and the witness gave them to Ben. She then served the tea to those who were to get it. Young Corrigan did not handle the tray that day.

In reply to Dr MacCormack, the witness said that she could not give the names of all the children in the ward on 17th November.

Dr. MacCormack—And yet you remember what happened between 4 and 4.30.

The witness, continuing, said that she brought in four teas. There were six boys in the ward. Two of the boys got no tea.

Dr. MacCormack—It is peculiar that you can remember details and cannot tell why you remember Mrs. Gorman knocking. She says she did not knock.

The witness said that she was about five minutes away answering the knock. The tray was in the same position when she went back to the ward and none of the tea or bread had been touched.

Dr. MacCormack—Well, there is a limit to my credulity.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Doherty, witness said she had a clear recollection of every event since she went to the hospital. There was no book for recording when people called, but she would remember. She had to do cooking and wardsmaid work. On the days that the teas were mentioned witness counted the slices of bread in the kitchen and after she went back to the ward.

Dr. MacCormack—I am not taking down all of this, as I have made up my own mind about this witness.

In further cross-examination the witness said that she brought a cup of tea up to Nurse Vaugh when she was in bed, about 8.15 o'clock. Witness did this about three times, while she said that she did not know anything about the posting of the poison labels on Nurse McWeeny's door.

Dr. MacCormack—You said you did not know about posting the labels. You should be more careful in your choice of words.

The witness added that she saw the labels, but did not know who posted them.

Dr. MacCormack—I do not think we will go any further with this witness.

Nurse Vaugh, charge nurse, recalled, in reply to Dr. MacCormack, said that her dinner hour varied from 2 to 5 p.m., but she generally dined about 3 o'clock. She usually got her own dinner ready.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Dr. P. McDermott, Medical Officer in charge of the Fever and District Hospitals in Carrick, said that no complaints had been made to him about any of the staff beating the patients. Nurse Vaugh had reported young Kiernan as giving trouble and beating other patients. The witness was not aware that Nurse Vaugh and Nurse McWeeny were not on speaking terms since last July.

Dr. MacCormack—Now that you are aware of it, does it strike you that it tends to increase the efficiency of your administration?

Witness—I think it tends to impair seriously the efficiency of the administration. I do not suggest that the patients would suffer in any way.

Continuing, the witness said that he knew that Nurse Kilcrann had stayed with Nurse Vaugh while doing duty, but he did not know she was a frequent visitor. This was not a practice which he regarded with favour. He had no previous knowledge of the matters complained of. He thought that a wardsmaid in the infectious ward should not act as cook to the hospital. He had reported that one maid was not sufficient for the hospital, but did not mention about the danger of infection.

DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS

The witness said that he had never delegated the duty of discharging a fever patient to a nurse. He did that himself. He would have noticed Kiernan's head if it was in the condition described by the boy's father. It was part of the nurse's work to look after children's hair, and he would have noticed some irritation if Kiernan's head was verminous.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Doherty, witness said it would be disgraceful if a nurse allowed a child to leave with its head verminous. He had no reason to doubt Guard Kiernan's evidence. He had never had any complaint against Nurse McWeeney. He would not contradict Nurse McWeeney if she said that during the typhoid epidemic he had taken her from a private case and put her in charge of four nurses on night duty. In 1934 Nurse McWeeney acted as temporary charge nurse from January to September, and he heard no complaint against her.

Mr. L. Keaveny, Acting Secretary, Leitrim County Council, produced a statement showing the number of admissions each month to the fever hospital during the past three years. This was prepared by himself.

The witness stated that Nurse Vaugh took charge of the ordering of the stores and kept books in the fever hospital since November, 1935. This had been done previously by the matron of the general hospital. In March, 1935, the witness's child was in the fever hospital, and he was quite satisfied with the treatment she received. Nurse McWeeney was then in charge.

This concluded the inquiry. The result will be announced later.

WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS

Donegal County Council have decided to appoint eleven warble fly inspectors, and Mr. B. O'Donnell, at yesterday's meeting, complained of the wage of £2 per week to be paid to each inspector. He pointed out that there were no travelling allowances, and it was a most unfair wage, as some inspectors would have to go to islands off the coast of Donegal and pay £1 per trip to Arranmore out of their own pockets.

Captain Scott said that the Council was exploiting labour by appointing these men at £2 per week.

CHEAPER TRAM FARES

CHANGES TAKE PLACE ON NEXT MONDAY

BIG 'BUS BUILDING PROGRAMME

REDUCED fares on trams and 'buses will be charged by the Dublin United Tramways Co. on and from next Monday, March 2nd. All children up to fifteen years of age will be carried at half-fares. Details of the revised fares have not yet been published, but will be made known within the next few days.

Other activities to the benefit of the public have been entered on by the company.

A big 'bus-building programme to replace many old omnibuses in service has been decided on. The company is also now surveying omnibus routes with a view to the establishment of fixed stopping places. The putting in service of the double-decker type of 'bus is under consideration and the question of the introduction of trolley 'buses on tram routes is being examined.

The Dublin United Tramways Co. in a communication yesterday conveyed information as to these various reforms and projects. Mr. A. P. Reynolds, general manager of the company, states that "whilst the general reductions in the fares may not conform with those obtaining prior to the recent increases, they would definitely remove anomalies which cause inconvenience to many of the travelling public in regard to stopping stages, etc.

"Owing to the prolonged strike in 1935 and the consequent reduction in the revenue of the company, it was found necessary to increase fares. Now, however, it is felt that another experiment might be tried, with a view of finding if the travelling public will take advantage of the facilities they will receive by the decreased fares."

On the policy of the company, Mr. Reynolds said:—"We desire to give the public cheap travelling facilities, and, if the present proposed reductions are supported, we will continue examining the position with a view to further reduced fares. The whole question of the issue of weekly and season tickets is being considered by the company."

BORDER A "CRYING ABSURDITY"

RAILWAY CHAIRMAN'S CONDEMNATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

The report of the directors submitted today to the annual meeting of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, held at the Great Southern Hotel, Sligo, showed gross receipts £26,814 7s. 6d.; expenditure, £30,675 12s. 4d.; loss on railway working, £3,861 4s. 10d.; miscellaneous receipts from rents, £421 16s. 2d.; transfer from Government lump sum account, £402; Government of Northern Ireland grant-in-aid, £2,500; net debit balance, £537 8s. 8d. The debit balance from last account is shown at £13,988 13s. 11d., making a total net debit of £14,526 2s. 7d.

After payment for amount due for running powers, interest on A and B Debenture stocks at 1 per cent., and other fixed charges, there remains, the report stated, a debit balance of £17,476 2s. 7d., which the Board recommended to be carried forward to next year. A large majority of the A and B Debenture holders had agreed to extend the concession to accept the reduced rate of interest of 1 per cent. per annum to 31st December, 1937

Captain George Hewson, Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that during the year the Board had suffered a great loss by the deaths of Mr. H. Campbell Perry, the Deputy Chairman, and Lord de Freyne. Three vacancies on the directorate had been filled by the co-option of Mr. A. P. Jackson, Mr. H. Gatty, nominated by an influential group of shareholders, and the Hon. Wm. French, Croghan House, Boyle.

The increase in expenditure, continued the Chairman, is virtually all due to the relaying of three miles of the line last year, and the loss on road transport included a reasonable sum set aside for depreciation. The special item of £2,500, Government of Northern Ireland grant-in-aid, required to be explained. When the "moratorium" granted by the "A" and "B" Debenture stockholders expired on the 31st December, 1934, and they reverted to the position of being entitled to 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent. interest, it was very evident that the company could not carry on, and, being a Northern company, the directors decided that the Government of the Six Counties should be informed that the line must close unless some temporary assistance was forthcoming. The Northern Ireland Ministry of Commerce agreed to make a grant for three years, conditional, among other things, on the "A" and "B" Debenture stockholders extending their "moratorium" for a similar period. Over 90 per cent. of the holders agreed to accept one per cent. interest to 31st December, 1937.

The receipts on the year's working were nearly all up. Merchandise was up £621, and it was good to note that passenger train receipts were also up by £600, while the live stock carried showed an increase of £2,654.

Without being optimistic the improvement in receipts led them to hope that they were turning the corner, but there was much leeway to be made up.

"The border, with its vexatious Customs barrier, restricting, if not paralysing, the trade between two portions of one small island, is our bugbear," added the Chairman. "In season and out of season, everyone who wishes well for his country should protest against this crying absurdity."

Mr. A. P. Jackson seconded the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

The co-option of the three new directors was ratified on the proposition of Mr. W. H. Chism, seconded by Mr. H. Bracken, shareholders; and Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, outgoing auditor, was re-elected.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Bethel Solomons, F.R.C.P.I., will preside at the College Historical Society's meeting this evening, when the motion "That this house approves of Euthanasia" will be debated.

The motion will be proposed by Mr. W. A. Beers, and will be seconded by the Librarian (Mr. H. L. Jefferson, B.A.). The negative will be led by Mr. P. A. Murphy and supported by Mr. J. R. Heavey.

The meeting, which is open to men, will commence in the Debating Hall, G.M.B., Trinity College, at 8.15 p.m.

LOUGHLINSTOWN INQUIRY

SUSPENSION OF AN OFFICER

EVIDENCE OF CLERK AND DOCTOR

THE circumstances under which Mr. Patrick O'Farrell, Home Assistance Officer for the Blackrock and Stillorgan District, was suspended by the Rathdown Board of Assistance were investigated at a sworn inquiry held at Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, yesterday, by Mr. Seamus Murphy, Inspector to the Department of Local Government and Public Health

Mr. J. P. Dooge, Chairman, and several members of the Board were present. The Board was represented by Mr. C. W. Russell and Mr. E. R. McDonnell (for Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co), and Mr. O'hUadhaigh appeared for Mr. Patrick O'Farrell.

Giving evidence, Mr. Patrick Cunniam, Clerk of the Rathdown Board of Assistance, stated that on January 24th Mr. J. Owens and Mr. O'Farrell's wife called to his office, and told him that Mr O'Farrell had disappeared, and was not available for the distribution of relief that day at Blackrock. The witness went to the Ulster Bank, Blackrock, the manager of which issued £220 to meet the demands, and the witness handed the money to Mr. Owens and Mr. John O'Farrell, brother of Mr. Patrick O'Farrell, who distributed the relief in Blackrock and Stillorgan. Following an interview with the chairman of the Board he wrote suspending Mr. Patrick O'Farell pending a special meeting on January 29th.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

At that meeting on a division the Inspector was suspended, an amendment that he be granted leave of absence in view of the certificate of two doctors being defeated. These certificates, signed by Dr. Broderick, Dundrum, and Dr. Devlin, Stillorgan, stated that Mr. Patrick O'Farrell was suffering from a nervous breakdown, loss of memory, confusion of ideas and facts and unable to carry out his duties. They recommended his removal to a mental hospital. When the relief lists for Blackrock and Stillorgan had been made up it was found that there was a net deficit of £172 6s. 3d.

Mr. O h-Uadhaigh submitted that the deficit was not relevant to the reference of the inquiry, and while it might appear that his client was responsible, if he had an opportunity of investigating them he might be able to give a reasonable explanation. Mr. O'Farrell had been under medical care, but as he had now come to himself he might be able to throw a different complexion on the figures.

MELANCHOLIC

Dr. Arthur Devlin stated that when he examined Mr. Patrick O'Farrell on January 29th with Dr. Broderick, M.O., Dundrum, he was depressed and could not give any account of what he had been doing for a week before. His condition might be described as melancholic. He was not drunk, but his condition might have been due to the effects of prolonged and heavy drinking. No step had been taken in regard to removing him to a mental hospital, and the witness visited him daily at his home until February 9th, when he went to Meath Hospital.

The inquiry adjourned until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4th.

A SPECIAL DAY FOR POLITICS

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL SUGGESTION

When Mr. Macken (F.G.) declared at the Meath County Council meeting that the Chair should exclude politics, Mr. Thomas Condon, Chairman, said he was afraid it was a very impracticable suggestion.

There was general laughter when Mr. McGurl (F.F.) proposed as an alternative that a special day should be set aside for political discussion.

This was the sequel to a discussion on the estimates for the year, in the course of which Fine Gael members stated that the farmers were on their last legs; while Fianna Fáil speakers asserted that "the majority of the farmers were living in the greatest of luxury and had their motor cars, and then complained that they could not pay their rates and annuities."

The Chairman said that they had a letter from the Department of Finance, stating that the arrears of annuities for the May-June, November-December, 1935, gales totalled £6,341 4s. 5d. In their budget the Council had reduced the estimate for library service to £1,000, the same figure as in 1934-'35. They recommended a rate of 90¼d. for general charges, the same as raised in the current year; roads, 40¼d.; county services, 21¼d.; poor relief, 18¼d.; Board of Health charges, 10¼d. The total estimated expenditure was £234,527, and the total estimated receipts £97,595, leaving £136,932 to be raised by rates.

The amount withheld in respect of the Agricultural Grant for the past and current year was £82,639 17s. 8d., and it was estimated that there would be a deficit of £90,000 for the three years 1934-'35, 1935-'36 and 1936-'37, for which provision would have to be made for this sum.

The estimate was adopted.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

DUBLIN TO BRISTOL EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT

An experimental flight in connection with the air mail services between Dublin and Bristol will take place next week, and the 'plane to be used probably will be one of these which actually will be put on the service.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday that rapid progress is being made in the creation of the wireless direction-finding station at Baldonnell Aerodrome. It will not be used, however, until the service is being operated. It is not known definitely when the service will start. It is believed that at the beginning there will be a minimum of one flight each way across the Channel. Whether there will be more depends on the extent of the traffic.

A Barcelona telegram says:—When the police searched a warehouse in which an explosion had occurred, they found an arsenal, consisting of seven bombs, five automatic pistols, and various bottles, believed to contain inflammable liquid.

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Chairmen:
4 p.m.—Mr. W. H. GOING.
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The person appointed will be required to carry out night inspection, under the supervision of the Surveyor to the Council, and to submit his Report each morning to the Water Inspector, so that Waste may be detected and prevented as quickly as possible.

The wages will be £3 per week, and the appointment will be a temporary one.

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Applications, accompanied by 3 copies of testimonials giving experience, will be received by me up to the 3rd March, 1936.

S. Mac CATHMHAOIL,
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February 24th, 1936.

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A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of the Plans and Specifications.

The deposit should be made by cheque or postal order, crossed and made payable to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, and should be forwarded by registered post, the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Plans." Cash or Notes should not be sent.

The Land Commission will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
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To-morrow—Seymour Hicks, in "VINTAGE WINE."

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure extending across Ireland and North England from an anti-cyclone north of the Azores is moving south-east, and a depression over Iceland will probably move east or east-south-east. Weather will be unsettled in the west and north, but mainly dry in the extreme south.

Ireland.—Moderate south-west to west wind, fresh locally; mainly cloudy; occasional slight rain; milder.

Sea Passages.—Freshening south-west to west wind; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin —(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer				Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
19	29 366	43.2	47	39	30	W.N.W.	0.1	2.1
20	29.696	41.5	49	38	29	—	0 5	6.4
21	29.626	43.1	49	36	30	W.	1.9	7.6
22	29 482	38.0	43	37	26	N.W.	—	0.0
23	29.538	36.5	45	31	26	W.W.N.	—	1.6
24	29.977	42.2	44	34	28	N.N.W.	1.4	0.2
25	30.194	41.4	44	32	30	—	trace	1.2

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.23	7.21
Sets	5.55	5.57
Lighting-up Time	6.25	6.27

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1.30	2.12
Evening	1.50	2.36

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.10	1.34
Cork	7.40	8. 2
Drogheda	1.18	1.38
Dundalk	1.15	1.35
Galway	7.31	7.49
Limerick	9. 1	9.19
Londonderry	10.50	11.13
Sligo	8.20	8.39
Waterford	8.54	9. 8

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit (Criminal) Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Housing Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Institute of Chemistry — Trinity College, 4.30 p.m
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Dr. Bodkin's Lecture—Trinity College, 4.30 p.m.
Institute of Electrical Engineers — Trinity College, 6 p.m.
Lenten Cookery Lectures—Gas Company's Showrooms, D'Olier street, 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre—Lord John Sanger's Circus.
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Metropole Cinema—"Here's to Romance."
Torch Theatre—Closed.
Grafton Cinema—"The Slump is Over."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Spanish Cape Mystery" and "Westward Ho."
Grand Central Cinema—"Waltz War."
Theatre De Luxe—"The Life of St. Bernadette."
Queen's Theatre—"Jimmy Boy" and Variety.
Royal Cinema, Bray—"Stolen Harmony" and "The Clock Strikes Eight."
Theatre Royal — "Anna Karenina" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"West Point of the Air" and "Let's Live To-Night."
Capitol Cinema—"Every Night at Eight."
Stephen's Green—"Harmony Lane."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Midshipman Easy" and "In Town To-Night."

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1936.

IRELAND

The report of the Free State Hospitals' Commission is expected to be published this week. It is recommended that the number of major teaching hospitals be reduced to four. Other recommendations include the abolition of the North Dublin Union Hospital.—(Page 7.)

The Spring Show and Sale of pedigree cattle and pigs of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was continued at Belfast yesterday, and the cattle were reported to be of better quality than at any previous show.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

A new Italian Note on the naval position in the Mediterranean was delivered yesterday at the Foreign Office by the Secretary to the Italian Embassy.—(Page 7.)

M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, declared in the French Chamber that, if Germany contested the compatibility of the Franco-Soviet Pact with Locarno, France was ready to submit the question to The Hague Court.—(Page 7.)

The vote on the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact will be taken in the French Chamber to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Birmingham yesterday Avenger won the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull, almost the only exception to the general decline being Chinese Railway Bonds.—(Page 3.)

Quiet conditions ruled in Lombard street. Gold was fixed at 140s. 10d., and £196,000 in bars was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Funds were steady. Some Great Southern issues were dull and lower.—(Page 3.)

Locarno in Danger

A storm which has been gathering for many months past threatens to burst at any time. It is virtually certain that the French Government will ratify the treaty of mutual assistance between France and the Soviet Republics, which was arranged last year by M. Laval; and all Europe is asking what action will be taken by Germany. Whether she will take any action at all is still doubtful, but the Germans have not been slow, during the last year or two, to seize advantage of any international situation which may suit their ambitions, and they hardly are likely to ignore the present opportunity. Their doctrine is that the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact can be regarded only as a breach of the Treaty of Locarno. In this interpretation, as it seems, Germany is joined by Italy, who is only too anxious to find occasions to charge other countries with breaches of undertaking; but the rest of Europe sides against her. Some time ago the British Government submitted its opinion that the pact could not be construed by any means as a breach of Locarno, and, in the course of yesterday's debate, M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, offered to submit the question to the Court of International Justice. By what reasoning the Germans condemn the pact it is not easy to understand. They have every reason, indeed, to fear and hate it, inasmuch as it helps to complete the process of encirclement which has been a principal feature of France's policy since the War, but the charge of incompatibility appears to have no legal or other basis. France even has been accused of a desire to destroy the Treaty of Locarno by these subtle means. If so, she would be acting in direct defiance of all her policy for many years past; for there is no guarantee of her security to which France ascribes so much importance as to the Locarno Treaty. If she should be called upon to choose between it and the Covenant of the League, there is little doubt that she would vote for the maintenance of Locarno.

Yesterday's reports inclined to the view that the ratifying of the pact would be followed by Germany's denunciation of the Treaty of Locarno. This morning's messages are comparatively reassuring. They suggest that, to judge from the rumours of Berlin, Herr Hitler is unlikely to take so drastic a step. On the other hand, it seems next to certain that Italy will assume the mantle dropped by Germany, and herself will denounce the pact. Italy's denunciation will not make any great difference; there is nothing very serious which she can do as a token of discontent, and she is withdrawn already in fact, if not in name, from the concert of European nations. The real danger lies in the possibility of drastic action by Germany. Even if, as the reports imply, Chancellor Hitler's Government may overlook the whole matter, the ordinary men and women of Germany are alarmed by the Franco-Soviet Pact, and regard it as justification for almost anything that their Government may care to do. They hold, for example, that it will relieve them of the obligation to observe those clauses of the Locarno Treaty which deal with the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, and that German soldiers will have every right to occupy the Rhineland at any moment. In the French view, Germany's attitude to the pact has been dictated entirely by that ambition. When M. Laval signed the pact last May, the German Government raised no great outcry; but within the past few months its opposition has become increasingly manifest. It is a sinister fact, indeed, that Dr. Goebbels's department of propaganda has been directing the attention of the people of Germany—and of the peoples of other countries—to the "Germanic" character of Alsace-Lorraine. France, perhaps, has reason to fear that Germany's first action, after the pact has been signed, will be to remilitarise the Rhineland—and her second to tamper with Alsace-Lorraine.

There remains, of course, the possibility—it cannot be called a probability—that the French Chamber will refuse to ratify the pact. Opposition to it in the Chamber is strong. Many Frenchmen take the German and Italian view that it constitutes a breach of the Treaty of Locarno, or, at the best, contravenes the spirit of Locarno. Others dislike it because they dislike Soviet Russia, and prefer to have no dealings with her. German arrogance and junkerism, they maintain, is bad enough, and Germany must remain, as she has been in the past, France's most dangerous enemy; nevertheless, they prefer Germany's friendship to that of Soviet Russia—a nation whose first article of faith is the subverting of every capitalistic State. There is little doubt, however, that the feelings of the Deputies, as Frenchmen, will rise superior to-morrow to their feelings as anti-Communists, and that the pact will obtain approval. Then the world will wait in anxiety to see what Germany proposes to do. Her wisest course, manifestly, is to do nothing; for the result of her denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, or of any breach of it, would alieniate whatever sympathy she still enjoys. Britain infallibly would take umbrage; for British sentiment is being outraged by Germany's conduct during the past year, and hardly would stand for any further breaches of the post-War treaties. The British Government has given its considered view on the legality of the Franco-Soviet pact. If Germany, like Italy, insists that she alone has the right to judge when she is bound, and when she is not bound, by a solemn undertaking, then she must prepare to share Italy's outlawry, and the wreck of the post-War treaties will be complete. Is it conceivable, however, that Germany will proceed to an extreme of conduct which must confront her with the united disfavour of France, Russia and Great Britain? Subtlety is not one of Chancellor Hitler's most conspicuous virtues, but he is, surely, astute enough to avoid so grave a danger.

Football Pools

Sport seems to evolve through three stages. In the first stage it exists for the player, in the second for the spectator, and in the third and lowest for the people who bet. Most forms of sport have tended, sooner or later, to pass from the first stage to the second. Lawn tennis, cricket and Rugby football no longer are confined to the participants—they have become also a recognised form of public amusement, a spectacle for which an admission-price can be charged. An example of the final stage is given by horse-racing, which, although it draws thousands of people to the meetings, finds its greatest support among people who have no knowledge of horses whatever, and confine their activities to betting on the results. Association football in Great Britain has developed this characteristic in a marked degree, and the Football League is determined to stop the tendency, if possible It is many years now since football became the most popular form of spectacle in England. On every Saturday during the winter months the total number of spectators at the various fixtures reaches hundreds of thousands, and the League and Cup matches are followed with the keenest attention in all parts of the country. It was not unnatural that the interest should begin to show itself in another form. A system of football pools was set up, by which the enthusiasts chose their selection of winners from the fixture list, and secured a handsome return if their choice proved to be correct. The entrance fees are small, and football pools have proved so attractive that the total revenue of the syndicates which promote them is said to be about £20,000,000 a year. The Football League, however, has declared war upon them, holding that so much money is involved in betting that the game is in some danger of being corrupted. Though illegal in this country, the football pools are under no prohibition in England, and the League has decided to take action on its own behalf. Accordingly, it is trying to circumvent the pools by changing all the existing fixtures, and by keeping the new ones secret until two days before the matches take place. Next Saturday will show whether the result of this remarkable step will be as confusing as it promises to be. The railway companies are not enthusiastic, for the new system will add greatly to their difficulties in arranging excursions, and several of the clubs already have begun to complain that secrecy about the fixtures is almost bound to affect their takings. The syndicates themselves are rather nonplussed at the moment, but probably will be able to find their way out of the difficulty before long, and on the whole it seems likely that if betting on football is to be stopped it will have to be stopped in some other way.

Gretna Green

Gretna Green occupies a place in the romantic dreams of most young men and women. In the unquestioning generosity of its blacksmith they perceive a refuge from all the unreasonable objections and the lack of understanding that move parents so often to complicate the course of true love. Marriage at Gretna Green seems to be a happy omen for the life to come. The happy pair have defied the world, and henceforward they will be sufficient unto themselves. In practice, however, these unorthodox marriages do not sustain always the beautiful glow of romance that distinguished their opening moments, since their very irregularity soon may become a subject for mutual reproach. The Church of Scotland is alive to the drawbacks that are attendant upon these runaway marriages, and it has presented a memorandum on the question to the Government Committee of Inquiry into the marriage law of Scotland, which now is sitting in Edinburgh. The memorandum is worded thus: "The Church of Scotland has ample reason to believe that the system of irregular marriages, as at present existing, is fraught with many great evils, and ought to be so modified and governed as to be no longer a reproach to the nation." The Church makes reference to Lord Brougham's Act, which was directed against "the scandal of the so-called Gretna Green marriages." In the wording of his complaint Lord Brougham drew attention to the fact that the original priest was not a smith at all, but merely "a dissolute tobacconist"; and in certain Divorce Court proceedings in London in 1926 the romantic aura that is supposed to surround the ceremony further was dispelled. The lovers are taken into "a sort of shed" and the blacksmith says to the woman, "Will you take this man to be your lawful husband?" A suitably varied question is put to the man, and then the blacksmith says: "You are married." The certificate is signed. For a long time the American system of marriage and divorce has been the laughing stock of the world, purely through the ease with which either may be solemnised; and thus we believe that the Church of Scotland shows wisdom, rather than a puritanical spirit, in its opposition to Gretna Green.

Homework

There is widespread opposition to the somewhat drastic schemes proposed by "advanced" thinkers for the reform of education in the schools of Great Britain. The conservative objectors feel that it is a dangerous and unnecessary experiment to tinker with the instruction of the young; for has not the existing system done good service for many many years? They look with mistrust upon such notions as teaching by wireless, although this method has proved successful; it worries them to hear of special courses in engineering or book-keeping; and they are able to find little amiss with the ordinary, machine-turned product of the established educational course. There are, however, a large number of parents who would like to see their sons and daughters equipped with a learning that would enable them to earn a living without further instruction in the ways of commerce; and it will be upon the initiative of this class of parent that changes, if any, will be made. In the past a child's education was looked on solely as the concern of the educational authorities. Only the "cranks" dared to interfere with the work of these authorities; but now, when paying jobs are less easy to obtain, the majority of parents exercise a continual supervision over their children's progress. They wish to be sure that their children are receiving instruction that will fit them as completely as possible for future employment. A few days ago in the *Daily Telegraph* an article appeared by a correspondent wherein the question of homework was discussed. The headmaster of a certain grammar school had submitted a questionnaire to 1,000 parents, and the huge majority, in reply, showed itself dissatisfied with the present system, mainly on the grounds that too much work was given. The parents suggested also that the School Certificate Examinations should be held at Easter, so that children could have more time out of doors during the summer. Their lively interest is a healthy sign, and their conclusions are both thoughtful and constructive.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King left York House early yesterday on foot for the offices of the Duchy of Cornwall. As he passed along the streets, he was recognised speedily by parties of workmen who cheered him loudly as he passed, and it looked as if they would collect a crowd. His Majesty raised his hat to them, and when he reached the Duchy offices ran up the steps and passed out of view, and the crowd melted away.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who has been staying in Bath for a course of the waters, has returned to London, and is now in her apartments at Kensington Palace. Her Royal Highness is reported to have benefited greatly by the change, and to be looking remarkably well.

Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, wife of the Queen's brother and daughter of the late Prince Albert, first Duke of Albany, celebrated her birthday yesterday.

The King of the Belgians has left Brussels for Oslo, where he will be the guest of his sister-in-law, the Crown Princess of Norway, for the festivities that will take place to-morrow in celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of the Princess's father, the Duke of Vastergotland.

After King Edward having had intimated, through the Lord Chamberlain, that the Court mourning need not interfere with the arrangements for the marriage of the Earl of Shrewsbury and Miss Nadine Crofton-Atkins, daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. C. R. Crofton-Atkins, the ceremony took place on Monday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and the Bishop of Sheffield officiated. The bride was attended by seven bridesmaids, two maids of honour and two pages. Many people were at the church, but no reception was held after the ceremony.

Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale have returned to London from Mürren. The Earl and Countess of Strafford are not expected back from Australia till April. The Hon. John and Mrs. Bethel, will arrive at Heathbourne House, Bushey Heath, to-morrow from their visit to Portugal. Lord Tyrrell will return early next month from Venice, where he has been spending some time. Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley have left for the Riviera.

The Polish Ambassador and Countess Raczynska have returned to London from the Continent, and will hold their weekly receptions as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving will entertain a party at Makerstoun for the United Border Hunt races, near Kelso, on Saturday. Their guests will include the Earl and Countess of Lauderdale and Lady Sylvia Maitland.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will soon take place, between Ronald Stewart, son of W. H. and Mrs. Baskin, Dublin, and Alice, daughter of the late Canon and Mrs. Foster, Strangford, Co. Down.

NICHOLSON—FAYLE.

The engagement is announced between Reginald Merryman Nicholson, only son of Alfred and Mrs. Nicholson, of Schoongezicht, Stellenbosch, Cape, and Rachel Blain, second daughter of the late Alfred Fayle and Mrs. Fayle, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

The new models in "Berlei" Corsets, Controlettes, and Berlettes have now arrived at Switzers. Experienced Fitters in regular attendance.

Switzers have received their first Spring delivery of the well-known "Aristoc" Silk Stockings in very attractive shades.

W. Holmes and Co., George's street—Frock weight Checks and Fancy Woollen Fabrics for New Spring Outfits, 36" wide, 1s. 11½d. yard.

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Wedding Groups and Commercial Photography our speciality.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel. Now quoting Special Winter Rates. Meals and Rooms interchangeable.

For quick convalescence after illness use our Soups and Calves' Feet Jelly. Made fresh daily by Mitchell's, 9, 10, and 11 Grafton st.

Miss Alderson having returned from Fashion Markets, we are now showing Newest Spring Millinery, "French and English Models," also a collection of Distinctive Hats, moderately priced. — Alderson and Lally, Dawson street.

Smart Two-piece, high to throat, in Lavender Wool, with Coat finger-tip length, 6½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. and Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Somerville Large, Miss Bea Orpen, Captain W. R. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doyle, Mr. S. B. Spencer, Mr R. D. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. W. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T Aiken, Miss M. Aiken, Mr. R. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. P Fagan, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wills, Miss Doris Wills, Major and Mrs. Dallas Edge and Mr. B. C. Hackett.

Among the departures were:—Mr. D. Pakenham-Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mrs. Land, Miss A. McCullagh, C. P. Dunbar, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. Ian Grove-White, Dr. Mahony, Miss K. Mahony, and Mr. and Mrs A S Moore.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord ffrench, Mr. J Durant, Mr. A G. Stott, Mr. J. H. Warlow, Mr. T Barnes, Mr J. Bullock, Mr. A. Baird, Mr. G. M. Linzell, Mr. I. Trepeff, Mr. G. W. Hill, Mr. J. D Haigh, Mrs. I. Wright, Colonel Fenwick Palmer, Mr. Malcolm Taylor, Mr. W. Holt, the Rev. M. J Burke, Mr. Dan Breen, Mr. A. W. Nicholl, Mr. H. E Brown, Mr. C. H. Musker, Mr. T. Sterling, Mr J. Bewley, Mr. H. T Thornton, Mr. J. R. Robson, Mr. T. Humphreys, Mr. James Wyllie, Dr. Sheridan, Mr. B. Arthur, Mr. T. Farndon, Miss Meldon, Dr. Forbes, Mr. T. Phillipson, Mr. S. H. Burrows, Mr. James M'Kelvie, Mr. C. V. Coome, Mr. R B. Adderley, Mrs Dawson, Dr. MacArthur, Mr A. Walker, Mrs. M. Bell, Mr. T. Nicol, Miss L. Kenna, Miss N. Fleming, Mrs. T. B. Ponsonby, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Healy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanlay.

Smart Millinery arriving daily. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc., Artificial, Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Latesta Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN WILLIAM REID

Captain William Reid, J.P., who died on Monday night last, at his residence, Chichester avenue, Belfast, had been associated with the shipping trade of Belfast for over sixty years. He commenced his career afloat on the old sailing ships. While commanding the sailing ship, Bluebell, he ran the blockade of Chili during a revolution, with a cargo of coal. Retiring from the sea in 1897, he entered into partnership with the late Sir Thomas Wilson, and they carried on business as Wilson and Reid until 1931.

Captain Reid was a Justice of the Peace for County Antrim, and for a period was an Alderman of the Belfast Corporation, serving on the Gas, Library and Housing Committees. He was greatly interested in the Boys' Brigade and Boy Scout movements.

KILKENNY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

County Kilkenny Horticultural Society at its annual meeting appointed the following officials:—President, Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, Castlecomer House; Vice-President, Elaine Lady Bellew, Jenkinstown Park; hon. secretary, Miss C. M. Butler, Maiden Hall; treasurer, Mr. E. Dobbs. Working Committee—Lady Bellew, S. Colvin, J. Gibb, N. Gordon, J. Keogh, Mrs. G. C. Kinahan, Mrs. Scot-Dove, E. Purcell, Mrs. Solly Flood, Mrs. R. F. Bowen, Mr. Grogan, James Allan and Captain Prior-Wandesforde. Industrial Committee—Mrs. Bligh, Lady Wheeler Cuffe, Miss Springfield, Mrs. Purdon, Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Tomkins, Miss J. Butler. The date of the annual show was fixed provisionally for either July 23 or July 30. The balance-sheet for the past year showed a small credit.

LONDON LETTER

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A LONDON newspaper to-day published an interview with Mr. de Valera which was read with some interest in political quarters, but there was little expression of opinion. It was remarked that there is nothing new in this confession of faith, and that there is little hope that Mr. de Valera will obtain all that he expects without making some concession in return. The great stumbling-block in the way of peace is still the land annuities question, and on this point, if Mr. de Valera cannot give way on principle, neither can the British Government. The only way that such an awkward situation can be adjusted is by both parties getting together to remove the difficulty, and, as Mr. de Valera professes a friendly feeling to the people of Great Britain, such a course may not be found impossible. At the same time it is as well to remember that the people of Great Britain are becoming completely indifferent to anything in connection with the Irish Free State. This afternoon in the House of Commons Mr. Malcolm Macdonald said that he could assure the House that the Government would not fail to take advantage of any opportunity of improving relations between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

"Encirclement"

In the circumstances governing Europe to-day it is not surprising that the speech made by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons last night was read with intense interest in France and Germany. It appears that in the latter country the Germans were not at all impressed, comment being directed to Mr. Eden's statement that, while the British Government would play its full part in assisting collective security, it would have neither part nor lot in encirclement. On this point the spokesman of the German Foreign Office says that in theory it might be true that collective security is not the same as encirclement, but in practice collective security is often used for very egotistical purposes and goals which are contrary to the interests of other nations. In France, Mr. Eden's firmness regarding the continuity of a sanctions policy made a great impression. *Le Matin* remarks that the British public has been profoundly deceived on the subject of sanctions, having been led to believe that their effect would be far different than is actually the case. "The speech," it adds, "shows a sense of reality for which one had given up hope after Mr. Eden's extreme policy at Geneva."

Air Raid Exercises

The Air Ministry and the War Office are preparing plans on a big scale for the inclusion of civil aircraft in air raid exercises. Contracts for 6,000 hours' flying have been placed with a number of civil air lines, special charter companies, and other civil flying firms. These firms must complete their allotted share of this flying time during the present year, and various types of air liners and smaller machines are being pressed into service for this duty. On occasions the machines will be used to carry officers of the R.A.F. or Army, in addition to civilian pilots and crews. So much flying is required in the near future that many firms will have an opportunity of sharing in the contracts, as each can carry out only a limited amount of the flying to fit in with normal work.

Supplementary Estimates

Supplementary estimates to meet the extra costs of this financial year are following in rapid succession. Another was issued to-day, making six during the last few days. The total in to-day's estimate is £219,630, which includes £88,180 for miscellaneous expenses of the Treasury and £101,500 for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. With regard to the sum required for miscellaneous expenses it is explained that the Treasury, under the Trade Facilities Acts, guaranteed loans totalling £1,540,000, and the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland, under its legislative powers, guaranteed loans totalling £1,530,000 to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company. Payments had been necessary under these guarantees for some time, as the company had not been in a position to fulfil its obligations on these loans, or on its First Mortgage Debentures. The trustees of the Debenture holders recently decided to realise the security for the Debentures. In order to avoid the outright sale of these assets and to safeguard their interests, the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance arranged to advance to the trustees in equal proportions the sum required to pay off the Debentures, and the sum of £81,804 13s. 8d., or one-half of the amount required, was paid to the trustees from the Civil Contingencies Fund on January 14, 1936. Upon the realisation of the security all cash in the hands of the Oceanic Company was paid over to the trustees. The Treasury and the Ministry of Finance, therefore, agreed to provide in equal proportions such sums as appeared to them to be necessary to meet the running expenses of the company for a limited period, pending a decision as to the future of the company. The sum of £6,375 is provided to meet half the estimated current expenditure up to March 31 next, and £5,000 of this had been advanced from the Civil Contingencies Fund, making the total advances £86,804 13s. 8d. The assets in question have been mortgaged to the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland as security for the sums advanced, or to be advanced, by them under these arrangements.

An Irish Charity

The report of the Benevolent Society of St. Patrick for 1935 shows that the distribution of its grants among necessitous and deserving Irish men, women and children resident in London has continued steadily throughout the year. The total sum expended was £1,318 19s. 0d., which exceeds the previous year's expenditure by £158 12s. 3d., and is the largest in any one year (except 1931) since the institution in 1921. In the latter year the amount expended was £337 5s. 10d. It is announced that Viscount Castlereagh has consented to accept office as President of the Society for the ensuing year, in succession to Lord Dufferin and Ava. His acceptance is of noteworthy interest; for he will be the sixth member of his family to occupy the presidential chair since his illustrious ancestor, the second Marquis, honoured the Society by becoming its President in the year 1825. Among the donations last year was a sum of £50 from King George, and another of £5 from the Prince of Wales.

Transatlantic Fares

The North Atlantic passenger trade has been placed on a more stable basis by the re-classification of liners and the new fares relating to ships. The new fares for first, tourist and third class accommodation are based upon age, speed and the character of the accommodation of the respective vessels. It is probable that the present classification will remain in force for some time, but a change may take place if negotiations now in progress are completed. The new service is based on the lines drawn up when a group proposed to buy three Red Star liners at the end of 1934, the idea being the provision of trips to America for £10 each way, exclusive of meals, which are to be obtained in restaurants and *cafés* at various prices on board the ships.

FREE STATE HOSPITALS COMMISSION

Report Expected to be Published This Week

MAJOR INSTITUTIONS TO BE REDUCED TO FOUR

Two Approved Hospitals on Each Side of the River

(FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE long-awaited report of the Free State Hospitals' Commission is now in the hands of the printers, and will be published probably at the end of the present week. It is a voluminous document, which deals inter alia with masses of statistics, but it is possible now to give a rough outline of some of its more important recommendations.

The Hospitals' Commission, which is operating under the Public Hospitals Act of 1933, was set up in September, 1933, and consists of the following persons:—Mr. M. W. Doran (Chairman), Mr. Denis Allen, Mr. Edward Kelly, Dr. J. A. Madden, Dr. J. F. O'Carroll and Mr. Liam O'Doherty.

Its terms of reference included the examination and survey generally of the hospital and nursing facilities existing in the Free State; the submission, at the request of the Minister, of schemes for the improvement and co-ordination of hospital and nursing facilities in the whole or any part of the Free State, and advice to the Minister on any matter relating to the administration of the Hospitals' Trust Fund.

AMALGAMATION OF HOSPITALS

From the point of view of the general public, as from that of the medical profession, the most interesting, as well as the most urgent recommendation contained in the report, is that which deals with the proposed amalgamation of the teaching hospitals in Dublin. It is admitted generally that there are too many of these institutions, although many prominent men in the medical profession take the view that small hospitals make for more individual teaching, and that, therefore, they are preferable to huge institutions in which the needs of the individual student tend to be neglected.

The Hospitals' Commission, however, recommends very definitely that the major teaching hospitals in Dublin shall be limited to four—two on the North and two on the South side of the River Liffey. At one time there was a proposal that the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital should absorb the Richmond; but that plan fell through, and the two institutions on the North side, if the Commission's report is accepted by the Government, will be the Mater and the Richmond, each of which will be extended to comprise five hundred beds.

On the South side of the river the two approved hospitals will be Saint Vincent's and Sir Patrick Dun's. The latter will be an amalgamation of the present Sir Patrick Dun's (which is the official hospital of the Dublin University Medical School), the Royal City of Dublin, known more familiarly as "Baggot Street" Hospital; Mercer's Hospital, and, possibly, the Meath. Each of these two institutions also will have five hundred beds.

FOUR HOSPITALS

Thus, under the new scheme, each side of the river will have two great hospitals, with a grand total of two thousand public beds, as compared with some fifteen hundred beds which are scattered among a large number of small hospitals at present. One hospital on each side of the river will be exclusively Roman Catholic—the Mater on the North and Vincent's on the South; the Richmond, as at present, presumably will be mixed, and Sir Patrick Dun's will be predominantly a Protestant institution.

My information is that Jervis Street Hospital which is a comparatively small institution, will be left alone, on the ground that it provides a useful centre for the treatment of accident cases in the heart of the city; and that Dr. Steevens's Hospital may become eventually a centre for the treatment of venereal diseases.

The Adelaide Hospital, of course, being outside the scope of the Hospitals' Sweepstakes, will continue to preserve its independent existence.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION

In order to make this scheme effective, I understand, it is proposed virtually to abolish the North Dublin Union Hospital, which receives pauper patients, and has some hundreds of beds. If agreement on this point can be reached, the curable or treatable cases that at present are taken in the Union will be distributed among the four big hospitals; but I gather that the members of the medical profession are anything but enamoured of this idea, on the ground that the admission of large numbers of "chronic" cases for many months, or even years at a time, would interfere seriously with the ordinary routine of the institutions. However, for the moment, all that is in the air.

HOSPITAL SOCIAL SERVICE

Another recommendation of the Commission is likely to relate to hospital social services. With the exception of the Adelaide Hospital—which has nothing to do with the sweepstakes—there is no social service in any of the Dublin hospitals, and this lack is felt to be a very serious matter. Every hospital in Great Britain and the United States has its trained workers—generally known as almoners—whose duty it is to visit the people in their homes, to study the causes of disease, to look after patients before and after their hospital treatment—what the Germans call *Vorsorge* and *Nachsorge*, and generally to do all in their power for the sick and needy in their own homes. The almoner's calling has become a highly skilled profession. Women are trained for four years in the United States; and it is hoped that, as a result of the Hospital Commission's recommendations, the excellent example of the Adelaide, which has achieved remarkable results, will be followed by all the hospitals in Dublin.

FEVER TREATMENT

In regard to fever treatment, the Cork Street Hospital will be removed to a site outside the city of Dublin, while its existing site probably will be used to accommodate the Coombe Maternity Hospital, which will be rebuilt.

The final authority in all these matters is the Department of Local Government and Public Health, under whose auspices the Commission was set up more than two years ago. Some £4,000,000 has been accumulated from the proceeds of the sweepstakes, and as the duration of these sweepstakes cannot be foretold with any degree of accuracy the Department very wisely has adopted a policy of caution. All the annual deficits of all the hospitals must be met out of these funds, and before there can be any question of launching out on grandiose schemes of hospital development the Department wishes to be in a position to guarantee these deficits more or less in perpetuity. It will take a long time, therefore—possibly ten years—before the proposals embodied in the Commission's report can be realised completely.

ENDOWMENT OF RESEARCH

In regard to the plan to endow medical research in the Free State, I understand that a rather piquant situation has arisen. The medical men who are responsible for the scheme which the Government has undertaken to finance to the extent of £10,000 for the first year, and probably an equal amount annually, have been forced to form a small company to administer it. They had hoped to obtain a Royal Charter; but when it was learned that such a charter must be signed by the King no more was heard of that plan. Then it was found that the promotion of a private bill in the Free State Oireachtas might take as long as two years, so as a last expedient a company was formed. The question now is: who will run the scheme of medical research? The Government is believed to be anxious to put it in charge of laymen; but in that event the medical men will have nothing whatever to do with it.

COUNTY ANTRIM'S RATE BURDEN

HEAVY INCREASES IN EXPENDITURE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Antrim County Council to-day fixed the rates in the different rural districts in the county for the coming year. Although the rate in all cases has been reduced, the ratepayers will actually have to pay more than last year, as the new rates will be on the higher valuations imposed by the recent revision of valuations.

The rates in the different districts are: Antrim, 68d. (a decrease of 41d.); Ballycastle, 72d. (a decrease of 34d.); Ballymena, 89d. (a decrease of 49d.); Ballymoney, 79d. (a decrease of 55d.); Belfast, 78d. (a decrease of 49d.); Larne, 86d. (a decrease of 59d.); Lisburn (old), 71d. (a decrease of 50d.); Lisburn (Aghalee), 80d. (a decrease of 52d.).

Mr. Robert Crawford, M.P., Chairman of the Finance Committee, in presenting the budget at the quarterly meeting, over which Colonel J. Patrick, D.L. (Chairman), presided, said that the estimated expenditure for the present year was £494,187, and for next year £503,428. That represented an increase of £9,241, but the decrease in receipts would mean that the total extra sum to be raised would be £15,964. So far as he could foresee, if expenditure increased in the same ratio for the next few years the burden on the ratepayers would be too heavy.

KING GEORGE'S FUNERAL

£25,000 TOTAL COST

A supplementary estimate of £219,690, issued yesterday, included £25,000 for the cost of King George's funeral. The total of £25,000 is distributed as follows:—

Departments of His Majesty's Household—Entertainment of royal and other guests from overseas, funeral furnishing, mourning allowances for servants, hire of cars, railway expenses, etc., £7,000.

Admiralty—Travelling and subsistence of Naval officers and men, £5,000.

War Office—Travelling expenses of military, personnel and pay of Territorial troops, £6,000.

Air Ministry—Transportation, etc., of Royal Air Force personnel, £260.

Office of Works—Expenses at Westminster Hall and St. George's Chapel, works, services on the route of the funeral procession, etc., £3,000.

Sundry Expenses—Including expenses of the Earl Marshal's staff, stationery and printing, etc., £3,740.

A sum of £1,000 has been advanced from the Civil Contingencies Fund in connection with this service, and a vote for that amount is required for repayment.

There was a complete resumption of work at the Great Southern Railway Works, Broadstone, Dublin, yesterday, following a month's stoppage of 150 members of the National Union of Vehicle Builders.

NO RECEIVING SETS

SCHOOLS MISS BROADCASTS

TEACHERS BORROW FROM HOME

WELL-KNOWN Irish professors of geography, natural history and science will be invited to give instructive lectures and talks over the radio to Irish school children if the present attempt to provide broadcasts for children in the school meets with the success that is hoped for it.

A few days ago the No. 1 Army Band broadcast a selection of Irish music. This was the first of a series which has been arranged to stimulate a love for music in the children. Other programmes have been arranged, and if these prove successful they will be continued, and may develop into a recognised feature of the Athlone programmes. Besides music lectures on practically every other subject will be undertaken.

The difficulty experienced at the moment, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed, was that very few schools, especially in the rural parts of the country, possess a wireless set. Since the broadcasting authorities decided on this innovation, teachers, in order to let their pupils have the benefit of the programme, have installed their own wireless sets in the schools. This was done with considerable difficulty, as aerials and wiring had to be provided, while there was the danger that the sets might be affected by changing them from one place to another.

IMPRACTICABLE

In most cases the teachers found it impracticable to take advantage of the programme. They recognise the possibilities of the wireless as a medium of instruction, but unless local radio dealers or firms place sets at their disposal the action of the broadcasting authorities will not have very productive results.

Dr. T. J. O'Connell, Secretary of the National Teachers' Organisation, when interviewed on the subject, said that if the idea were developed properly it would be of immense use, but there was no machinery available for carrying it out as they would wish. "It would be an excellent thing to have programmes for the benefit of the children, but, when one considers that hardly one rural school in the Irish Free State possesses a wireless set, it is difficult to imagine how the children are to receive any benefit."

When asked if the Government might be approached to consider the question as to whether they would provide a fund for the installation of wireless sets, Dr. O'Connell said that the question of supplying school books would have prior claim, and the Government had refused definitely to do that.

THE SHANKILL MYSTERY

TUG ASSISTS IN THE SEARCH

One of the tugs of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday evening spent several hours cruising in Dublin Bay searching for the body of Mrs. Ball, which the police believe is in the sea. This was the eighth day of Mrs. Ball's disappearance.

Yesterday afternoon Civic Guards keeping a look out with field glasses saw, some distance out to sea, an object which resembled a human body. They got in touch with Captain Webb, the Harbour Master, who instructed one of the Board's powerful tugs to investigate. The tug cruised around for some time, but failed to find any trace of a body. It is believed that the object was floating seaweed.

The Civic Guards at Shankill continue their search along the coast. Although there does not seem to be any lessening of their activities, they are becoming less hopeful. There is a possibility that to-day, being the ninth day since Mrs. Ball's disappearance, the body, if it is in the sea, will float and then be washed ashore.

There is no trace yet of the dummy figures which were sent out to discover the direction of the currents, although it is stated that pieces of wood resembling those used in the construction of the objects have been washed ashore.

Civic Guards yesterday took measurements at Alley's River road, about a mile from Corbawn lane. They also took casts of certain marks which they found there.

Two Army aeroplanes again took part in the search yesterday.

21 SHILLINGS IN THE £

CORK CITY'S NEW RATE

The Cork Corporation last night—the Lord Mayor, Alderman S. French, presiding—struck rates totalling 21s. in the £ for the coming financial year.

Last week it was indicated in the City Manager's report that a rate of 22s. would be required, as compared with 20s. at present, and, following a number of protests against the proposed increase, the meeting adjourned until last night, the City Manager being requested to suggest economies.

In his report to last night's meeting the City Manager stated that he could not recommend any alteration. In the present state of public opinion, the report added, the expenditure is more likely to increase than to diminish. An age of spending has succeeded an age of saving.

The Town Clerk read letters protesting against increased rates from the two Chambers of Commerce in Cork, the Employers' Federation, and over twenty business firms in the city, and the meeting heard deputations from both Chambers of Commerce.

By ten votes to nine the meeting decided on a 21s. rate, which represents an increase of 1s. in the £.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS

QUOTAS FOR TYRES AND INNER TUBES

Two Orders were made by the Free State Executive Council yesterday under the Control of Imports Act, 1934, as follows:

1—Control of Imports (Quota No. 2, Sixth Period) Order, 1936, which appoints the period 1st April, 1936, to the 30th September, 1936, as the sixth quota period under Control of Imports (Quota No. 2) Order, 1934, and appoints as the quota for that period 4,000 outer covers of pneumatic tyres for bicycles and tricycles.

2—Control of Imports (Quota No. 15, Fourth Period) Order, 1936, which appoints the period 1st April, 1936, to the 30th September, 1936, as the fourth quota period under Control of Imports (Quota No. 15) Order, 1935, and appoints as the quota for that period 4,000 inner tubes for bicycle or tricycle tyres.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Crucial Vote To-morrow

COMPATABILITY WITH LOCARNO

M. Flandin's Hague Court Offer

THE crucial vote on the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact in the French Chamber will not be taken until Thursday. The debate stands adjourned following a firm speech by M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, in which he declared France's willingness to submit to The Hague Court the question of the compatability of the pact with the Locarno Treaty, should Germany contest this.

A formal renunciation of Locarno by Germany is not considered imminent in well-informed circles in Germany, says Reuter's Berlin Correspondent. It might not be thought necessary to take this drastic step, but it is officially admitted that only Chancellor Hitler himself really knows what Germany will do if France does—as seems certain—ratify the Franco-Soviet Pact.

All the German Foreign Office comments of the day can be summed up in the phrase: "You have been warned."

ITALO-GERMAN TALKS

From Rome, on the other hand, it is reported that the conversations between the German Ambassador and Signor Mussolini have dealt exclusively with the subject of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

"If the pact should be ratified, it is believed in the Italian capital (says Reuter's Correspondent), that a "certain revision" of the Italian and German attitude would be necessary. This could mean nothing else than denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, he adds.

A clear threat that, if sanctions continue, Italy will consider her obligations under the Locarno and other treaties null and void is made in a Rome evening paper edited by an authoritative member of the Senate.

Any quarters which seriously credit the suggestion that something in the nature of a resurrection of the pre-war Triple Alliance is brewing will doubtless read with interest an unconfirmed report from Rome that Dr. von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, and General Goemboes, the Hungarian Prime Minister, are shortly to visit Italy.

The Franco-Soviet Pact is severely criticised in Polish circles, but it does not seem that Poland is going to look in any direction for a new ally, says a Reuter Warsaw despatch.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

When the debate on the Franco-Soviet Pact was resumed in the Chamber to-day, M. Flandin, the Foreign Minister, replying to criticism on behalf of the Government, declared that the Pact was the outcome of "absolute continuity of policy."

"France has never ceased to desire to associate Germany in an undertaking specially safeguarding peace," he said.

"All successive French Governments have been faithful to this conception, and they have taken care to keep Germany's place open."

The Pact, M. Flandin declared, was not a military alliance. It was perfectly natural that the French and Russian Governments should discuss the conditions in which mutual assistance should operate, but the Pact contained no obligation such as might be found in a treaty of alliance.

M. Flandin went on:—"The Pact is not contrary to the spirit of Locarno." (Cheers.)

"In the preamble in Article Fifteen in the protocol everywhere you find confirmation of Locarno, and affirmation that no aggression will be made against Germany. The Pact only envisages resistance to an aggressor."

TOWARDS PEACE

Later the Foreign Minister said:—"The Prime Minister in the ministerial declaration spoke of seeking collaboration with Germany. It is desirable that the great nation to which civilisation owes so much should resume its place in the world, and be treated on a footing of equality by the other nations. Peace is one and indivisible."

M. Flandin added:—"The Franco-Soviet pact is a new stage on the road to peace."

He concluded:—"The Franco-Soviet pact leaves France's sovereignty intact in home and foreign policy. It is directed against nobody; it alienates no French right."

The debate was adjourned.

BRITAIN AND THE FREE STATE

SUGGESTED ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lt.-Commander R. Fletcher (Labour) asked the Secretary for the Dominions if, following on the recent success of the coal-cattle negotiations with the Irish Free State, he would now set on foot negotiations for settling all outstanding economic disputes between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald replied that he had this aspect of the matter in mind, and he could assure the hon. member that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would not fail to take advantage of any opportunity to improve the relations between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

Mr. Oswald Lewis (Conservative)—Would it not be as well, before entering into any further agreement with the Irish Free State, to wait until they honour the obligations they have already undertaken?

Mr. Macdonald made no reply.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

DEBATE ON NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Dail to-day will be occupied throughout the sitting with the debate on the new trade agreement with Great Britain.

The second reading of the bill to confirm the agreement will be moved by Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance. It is expected that a large number of Opposition deputies will desire to speak, and it is likely the debate will be continued to-morrow.

MILITARY COUP IN TOKIO

AFTERMATH OF ELECTIONS

ASSASSINATION OF LEADERS REPORTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

A MILITARY *coup* has occurred in Tokio, according to messages received here.

Details are unknown on account of the censorship, but it is understood that several important political leaders have been assassinated.

A later message received after two o'clock this morning states that the report of serious developments in Tokio is confirmed.

It is believed that the *coup* was accompanied by considerable disturbances, states a message received at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Stock Exchanges at Osaka and Tokio have suspended business.

Reuter's Correspondent got into contact by telephone with Tokio, but after a few words had been exchanged the connection was broken off.

A Peking message received at 3.30 o'clock this morning states that one of those assassinated in Tokio is Mr. Takahashi, Minister for Finance.

The reported *coup* follows immediately on the Japanese elections, the feature of which was the revelation of an increasing wave of Liberalism antagonistic to Fascism, and the reactionary conservism of the army.

Friction between the political and military parties has been an outstanding characteristic of Japanese politics for some time past. Last December a dispute theoretically about the divine right of the Emperor, but actually about the right of the fighting services to be independent of the Cabinet, led to the resignation of Baron Ikki, President of the Privy Council. Baron Ikki supported the Liberal theory that the Emperor is a constitutional monarch ruling through the Government. This was symptomatic of the campaign to force the Government to "clarify" the Constitution in such a manner as to make the Army and Navy always impatient of Ministerial control, responsible solely to the Emperor. This would in effect scrap the existing Constitution *régime*, and pave the way for a Monarchial-militarist dictatorship.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

CONFERENCE IN TOKIO

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

Trade tension with Great Britain, anxiety as to the results of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's mission to China—now nearly concluded—and the Japanese military pressure in North China are the subjects of highly important conferences which are now being held at the Foreign Office.

The chief persons at the conference are: Mr. Matsudaira, Ambassador in London; Mr. Arita, the newly-appointed Ambassador to China; Viscount Mushakoji, Ambassador to Germany, and other Japanese diplomats.

Special attention is being given to Japan's relations with Great Britain as a question of supreme importance. The popularity which Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has gained among Chinese officials has made a considerable impression in Tokio. At the same time, the apparent relaxation of Japanese military pressure in North China gives new hopes of agreement with Nanking on the many Sino-Japanese differences.

NEW ITALIAN NOTE

POSITION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

A NEW Italian Note on the naval position in the Mediterranean was delivered yesterday at the Foreign Office by the Secretary to the Italian Embassy. The Press Association understands that it expresses the regret of the Italian Government that the British Government has not dealt, in detail, with arguments raised by Italy on the mutual support issue.

A similar Note will be presented to the Quai d'Orsay.

The Note, in which Italy reserves the right of bringing up again the question of mutual assistance arrangements concluded by Great Britain with the Mediterranean Powers, follows on the British Memorandum handed to Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, in London on February 14.

This Memorandum was one in acknowledgment of the Italian Note of protest against Britain's steps to obtain assurances from Mediterranean Powers of mutual assistance in the hypothetical event of an attack upon any one of them, consequent upon their application of sanctions against Italy.

Beyond acknowledging the Italian Note of protest the British Memorandum added: We do not feel that any useful purpose would be served by prolonging correspondence on the subject.

The view in London is that the new Note introduces no new element into the situation. The British position remains unchanged.

Signor Grandi had a talk with Mr. Eden on the general sanctions situation, particularly the oil sanctions issue.

No news has reached London officially of the warning reported by Paris newspapers to have been given by Italy that any extension of sanctions against her might force her to withdraw from the League of Nations.

ABYSSINIAN RAIDS

'PLANE BROUGHT DOWN BY RIFLE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

DESSIE, Tuesday.

SOMEWHERE in Northern Ethiopia hazardous actions by patrols are continuing. Reports from the extreme north-west front state that during the night of February 19 troops from the Walkait district penetrated the enemy lines, and surprised the important Italian post of Emne Hadjer, on the River Setit, in Eritrea. They captured the post, blew up dumps of ammunition and dépôts of arms, and set fire to four large warehouses full of food and equipment.

Near Kabtia, in the Walkait district, Cagnasmatch Menguestou with his own rifle brought down an Italian bomber. This makes his second, as he brought one down on January 2 last.

MR. DE VALERA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Mystery of an English Newspaper Interview

THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE ANNUITIES

IRISH newspapermen are greatly interested in a two-column interview with President de Valera, which was published in the "Irish Press" yesterday. This was prefaced with the words: "The following is the report of an interview which Mr. de Valera gave to a representative of the London 'Daily Telegraph,' and which will appear in that paper this morning."

The text of the interview occupies nearly two columns of the "Irish Press," but on turning to the "Daily Telegraph" one finds that it makes half a column of that newspaper.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that most of the interview as published in the "Telegraph" appeared in the later editions of the "Irish Times" yesterday.

PASSAGES MISSING IN ENGLAND

Owing to the importance of everything which the President says in relation to the situation between this country and Great Britain, we give below some of the more important statements which, according to the *Irish Press*, appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*, but which did not, in fact, appear. The *Irish Press* is quoted in each instance:—

Mr. de Valera expressed his desire that the British public should understand the Irish side of the case, and proceeded to explain the Free State's position regarding the land annuities. The fundamental point was that they did not regard these moneys as being due at all. In 1920 it was stated by the British Government that the annuities were being given to the two Parliaments of North and South Ireland as a free gift. There was no retraction of that "gift" in the Treaty of 1921.

"On coming into office," said Mr. de Valera, "we did what any person would do who found that he had been paying out moneys which were not due—we ceased making the payments. Your Government then put on the penal tariffs. Our representatives met yours, but the attitude of your Government was that if we recognised a contractual obligation to pay then there might be some mitigation of the amount. We could not admit any such obligation, and the negotiations failed. . . .

THE 1930 CONFERENCE

"It is not correct to state that an agreement was reached at the Imperial Conference of 1930 to submit matters in dispute to a Commonwealth tribunal. There was no such agreement. What was agreed to was that if the parties agreed to submit a dispute to a Commonwealth tribunal, the tribunal should be constituted in a certain manner—quite a different matter, of course. . . .

"One of the fundamental issues in the Anglo-Irish problem, insisted Mr. de Valera, was the unity of Ireland. They were entitled to their independence as a united nation. Once that was agreed upon it would be easy enough to arrange for co-operation in a variety of ways. The people who accepted the Treaty were clearly deceived regarding the Article which provided for the fixing of the boundary in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants. No vote was ever taken. If there had been a vote, only in about one-third of the area of the six counties would there have been a Unionist majority.

I asked Mr. de Valera whether he considered that the passing of the Statute of Westminster affected the position as established by the Treaty. He replied that from the British legal point of view it probably did, but from the Irish point of view the Statute only registered recognition of what was already a fact. It conferred no rights which were not already in existence.

"In any case," he said, "it is now accepted and agreed that we have the right to frame our own Constitution to suit ourselves. We propose to do this, and to make the Constitution conform to the wishes of our people.

"That will be one of the tasks to which we will devote ourselves in the near future."

UNITY OF THE COUNTRY

"You have no right," emphasised Mr. de Valera, "to dictate to us what our form of Government should be, nor have you any right to impose your will in regard to our relations with you. Once more, the relations must be acceptable to both parties.

"For a complete settlement there must be a clear recognition on your side of the right of the Irish people to have whatever form of government they themselves desire. A way must be found by which the unity of the country can be restored and the Irish people as a whole be permitted to decide what political relations, if any, should subsist between the two countries."

"In conclusion, I asked Mr. de Valera whether he considered that the situation was now more favourable for efforts to reach a settlement. Mr. de Valera answered that a wonderful opportunity had been lost in 1921. He could not say whether British statesmen had grown wiser since or not. The Irish Government certainly desired to see the struggle which had been going on so long between the two countries ended for ever."

ANOTHER INTERVIEW

Last evening the Government Information Bureau issued the text of an interview by the President "with Mr. Gerard Herlihy, Lobby Correspondent, Reuter's Newsagency." This, in the main, deals with the points said by the *Irish Press* to have been dealt with in the *Daily Telegraph* interview, which the *Daily Telegraph* did not publish. The following are extracts:—

"In a reference to the decision of the South African Government to abolish appeals from South Africa to the Privy Council, Mr. de Valera said it was not surprising that the people of South Africa should insist on having the final court of appeal in their own country. They certainly had the right to frame their own Constitution to suit themselves. . ."

"A point of interest to Irish people overseas was made by Mr. de Valera in concluding the interview. He said: 'The effect of Article 3 of the Free State Constitution was to deprive all persons of Irish birth or parentage of their Irish nationality if they did not happen to be domiciled in Ireland at the date on which the Constitution became law—December 6th, 1922. The new legislation which we promoted in the Dail last year, and which became law on the 10th April, 1935, was designed, among other things, to remedy that situation. Under that Act persons of Irish birth or parentage who did not become citizens under the Constitution by reason of the fact that they were domiciled abroad on 6th December, 1922, can now become citizens in one of two ways—one, if they resume permanent residence here they automatically become citizens; two, if they reside permanently abroad, and are not naturalised in any other country, they can become Irish citizens by registration in an Irish Legation or Consulate, or in the Department of External Affairs at Dublin.'

"The Act contains a comprehensive code of law providing for the acquisition of Irish nationality by all children born in the country or born outside the country of an Irish parent."

SILENCE

It may be mentioned that on the occasion of the publication of the announcement of the new trade agreement with Britain President de Valera, through an official of his Department, was invited by the *Irish Times* to express his views on the pact, and the Free State's relations with Great Britain, but there was no response.

"MR. DE VALERA AND HIS NEIGHBOURS"

The following leading article appeared in yesterday's issue of the *Daily Telegraph*:—

In an interview which we publish to-day Mr. de Valera expresses once more his good-will towards the Irish Free State's British neighbours. Once more he would like, with certain provisos and certain reservations, to be friends. His mood, to use grammatical terms, is still the optative and not the indicative. He can conjugate the verb of amity only in the conditional and not in the present. A week ago we welcomed the lowering of Anglo-Irish trade barriers; we still welcome this, and we still look forward to a further reduction. But Mr. de Valera seems determined that we shall not believe that the psychological barriers are any nearer being removed. Yet, although the Irish farmers who have suffered from the trade conflict would hardly recognise the fact, the war of ideas between England and Ireland is much more disastrous than the war of tariffs. The real crux of the dispute regarding the Irish land annuities has not been whether the sums should be paid, or even whether the sums were owing, but who should decide these questions. Mr. de Valera was "prepared to submit the dispute to the arbitration of an impartial tribunal," but the selection of arbitrators from within the British Commonwealth of Nations "would carry implications which he and his party could not accept." It would imply, in other words, that Ireland had a status within that Commonwealth, like South Africa or Canada, and not outside it, like Portugal or Holland.

However general the terms in which Mr. de Valera lays down the right of the Irish people to "their independence as a united nation," not even the people of Southern Ireland are united upon the sense in which they wish to be independent—Canadian independence or Portuguese independence. Mr. de Valera offers to be friends with us if we will—to speak plainly—make no claims upon his friendship; if we will allow him to regard us (in general) as strangers, but treat him (when he considers it desirable) as a brother. This peculiar relationship is offered to us, his nearest neighbours, but the British Commonwealth of Nations is so constituted that he would have to extend the same qualified courtesies to the Dominions also. His refusal to allow that arbitrators selected from their citizens would form a suitably impartial tribunal is an odd sort of gesture of fellowship. If Mr. de Valera is sure that he can carry with him an independent and united Ireland, let him accept a common relationship with these fellow-members of the British Commonwealth, or else claim for every Irishman throughout the Empire the status of a foreigner. We are entirely at one with him in wishing to "consider no proposals which a succeeding Government would have to repudiate," but only Mr. de Valera himself could draw the line beyond which his powers of repudiation could go no farther.

GALLAHER'S DIVIDEND

BIG INCREASE

Gallahers, the tobacco people, announce a final dividend and bonus which bring the total for the year up to 25 per cent., as compared with 18 per cent. for 1934. There is a profit increase of over £73,000.

GREECE AND SANCTIONS

ATHENS, Tuesday.

With a view to making up some of the loss sustained through sanctions the Greek Government has asked the British Government for a reduction of the import duties on olive oil and grape juice to enable her to export these commodities to Britain.

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EFFECT OF SANCTIONS

AN ITALIAN ANALYSIS

SIGNOR GAYDA REPLIES TO MR. EDEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.
ROME, Tuesday.

THE speech of Mr. Eden in the House of Commons last night is, according to Signor Virginio Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*, ample of development and more than sober in content, and calls for nothing more than a sober comment.

"According to Mr. Eden's ideas," he says, "the publication of the Maffey report is such as not to cause great embarrassment to the Government for danger to British interests. We divide this opinion by half," says Signor Gayda. "The publication of the Maffey report could certainly not constitute a danger for British interests. On the other hand, it favours Italy in the sense that it clarifies the real British position towards Italian action, clearly dissipating all the doubts which propaganda had created on the imaginary dangers to the prestige and security of the British Empire which would result from Italian occupation of Abyssinia.

"OUR DUTY"

"Our duty, in any case, has been that of bringing, in the interests of the British nation, clarity where it was wished to create an intolerable mystery. Mr. Eden thought it necessary to repeat the argument on the part of the British Press of the purity of British intentions, and that these are affirmed by the Maffey report, but this declaration, which we have already turned down twice, cannot stand up to careful analysis.

"The question always remains, and has been put by us several times in the last six months: 'Why has England, which, according to Mr. Eden, has taken a decisive and compelling part in the defence of the League Covenant arbitrarily interpreted against Italy, not shown equal zeal in preceding cases of the same nature, but of more gravity?'

"The truth is that up to eight months after the clear description given by Italy of the Abyssinian conflict the British Government did not call for any action of the League of Nations which, as a matter of fact, has merely been asked to ratify British decisions that have been taken beforehand.

"VERY STATISTICAL"

"Talking with certainty about the sanctions already applied against Italy, Mr. Eden replied that they were being progressively successful. Italy, he declared, had up to November 18 sent 70 per cent. of her exports to countries that are now sanctionists. By reducing her imports she also reduced the inflow of gold and her power to buy foreign products, which are still necessary to her. Let us only say that this idea of Mr. Eden is very statistical. He does not take account of three active elements which are working in favour of Italy:

"1—Italy has reduced her consumption of foreign products that are not absolutely necessary.

"2—Italy has multiplied and created national products which take the place of many important foreign products.

"3—Italy is in the course of transforming her trading, concentrating her activity on those countries which do not adhere to sanctions, and which are capable of absorbing large quantities of Italian products."

EXPORT OF HERRINGS TO GERMANY

DIRE NEED OF DONEGAL FISHERMEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LIFFORD, Tuesday.

Donegal County Council to-day unanimously adopted a resolution, moved by Captain Scott, requesting the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (a) to endeavour to have the restrictions regarding the export of Irish herrings to Germany removed; (b) to provide, on the renewal of the trade agreement with Germany, for the inclusion on the export list of both fresh and cured Irish herrings; and (c) requesting the deputies for the county to take up the matter with the Minister, and urge upon him the necessity for immediate action, as otherwise a once prosperous industry would be ruined and Donegal fishermen left without the means of livelihood.

Captain Scott said there was an agreement whereby Germany bought herrings from Scotland, and, surely, they could buy from the Free State. Buncrana was very heavily hit through the want of harbour revenue, and the harbour scheme there had cost £36,000. If they did not get some return from the fishing it would be very difficult for Buncrana to pay its contribution to the county funds.

Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D., said that the Minister was doing his utmost to get a quota for Free State herrings.

Mr. D. E. O'Boyle, who is a member of the Sea Fisheries Association, said that the Association had expended £18,000 on boats and gear, and if they did not get a herring quota to Germany they would have to scrap all that material, because the Donegal seaboard did not lend itself to line fishing or trawling, except for a few of the bays.

It was decided to telegraph the resolution to the Ministers immediately.

Winter fitness

WHEN you are tempted to 'fug' by the fire instead of exercising in the open air, when artificial light takes the place of healthful sunshine, when you eat less fruit and salads — your system is apt to get sluggish. Poisons collect in the blood stream, your resistance is lowered, and you become liable to:—

DEPRESSION SLEEPLESSNESS
INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS
HEADACHES BAD COMPLEXION
IRRITABILITY CONSTIPATION

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FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT

TIPPERARY DOCTOR'S DEATH

NIGHT SMASH ON SNOWY ROAD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
TIPPERARY, Tuesday.

Pinned in his wrecked motor car with a broken leg, on a snow-covered country road in the darkness of night, Dr. Patrick Barry Ryan's first thought was for the youth who had been in the car with him acting as guide. "Are you all right?" he called."

The youth, John Carroll, aged 18, of Drumcommogue, had escaped injury when the car crashed into the roadside fence, and, at the inquest on Dr. Ryan to-day in Tipperary Courthouse, he described how he summoned help.

Dr. Ryan, who was 36 years of age, was the dispensary medical officer at Emly, and he succumbed last night in a Tipperary hospital to the injuries received in the driving accident on the night of February 17th. The inquest was held by Dr. P. Stokes, Coroner, with a jury. Mr. J. F. Darcy, solicitor, represented the next-of-kin.

Young Carroll told how Dr. Ryan called at his house between 7.30 and 8 p.m. and asked the way to Finn's, Ballyholohan, about two miles distant. He accompanied the doctor in the car, and they left Finn's on the return journey at about 9.30.

"There was snow along the road at some places," said the witness. "When we arrived at Dromcommogue Cross I told Dr. Ryan to go about one hundred yards beyond the Cross, which would be about half a mile from my house. I am not sure whether he made me any answer Before that he had said it was very hard to drive owing to the snow.

CRASH INTO FENCE

"When we came to the Cross the car struck the fence. The Cross is shaped like a T. He made an effort to turn the car towards Emly before we struck the fence."

When the car struck the fence witness was stunned and did not know what happened. When he recovered he heard Dr. Ryan asking, "Are you all right?" and witness then shouted and whistled for help. When help came the door of the car was opened and Dr. Ryan said that his leg was broken.

The lights of the car were fairly good and the windscreen clean. He could not say if Dr. Ryan applied the brakes when approaching the Cross. The doctor appeared to be quite normal during the journey and made no complaint of being tired.

DOCTORS TO RESCUE

Dr. J. F. Coffie, Tipperary, who saw Dr. Ryan about 11.15 p.m. in his car, which was partly up against the roadside fence at Bantoose Cross, near Emly, said that the doctor appeared to be highly excited and shocked, but he knew witness and told him to be careful, as his leg was broken.

Witness went to Dr. Ryan's house at Emly, and returned with splints. When he arrived back Dr. Moran, Tipperary, was there, and they fixed up the injured leg and brought Dr. Ryan in Dr. Moran's car to Nurse Ryan's private hospital in Tipperary, where he had a very restless night, with very severe pain most of the time.

On the second day after the accident a specialist—Dr. Micks, Dublin—had a consultation with witness and other local doctors, and they all agreed that Dr. Ryan was suffering from concussion, severe shock and comminuted fracture of both bones of the left leg, as well as diabetic coma, precipitated by his injuries. Dr. Ryan remained comatose all that day and most of the following day. He became quite conscious on the evening of the next day, and continued so for about fourteen hours, but gradually became again comatose, and remained so until his death.

EFFECT OF DIABETES

The primary cause of death was the injury received in the accident, and the secondary cause diabetic coma, precipitated by the injury.

Witness added that the diabetic coma was due to severe diabetes, which must have existed before the accident. Witness, in fact, was aware that Dr. Ryan had suffered from this malady, though he had never treated him for it. The modern treatment of diabetes was by injections of insulin and special dietary. This form of treatment had been in existence for ten years, and was a great advance on the older methods. It was, however, always very difficult to gauge the proper amount of insulin to be given to a patient, especially in the case of sickness or injury. Witness was satisfied that, with the insulin treatment, Dr. Ryan, if he had escaped injury, would have lived for an average number of years.

The jury found that death was due to shock and coma, resulting from injuries received when the motor car accidentally struck the fence, and that death was accelerated by the diabetes already existing. They tendered deep sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The Coroner, Mr. Darcy, and Sergeant Quinn also expressed sympathy.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

EMIGRATION

The Times observes in an editorial article to-day:—When Empire emigration is resumed it will be in circumstances very different from those that existed before 1929. No one knows yet how far this will show itself in a diminished volume of emigration, but some decisive changes which have come about in the interval are already perfectly clear. Two months ago it was stated that an Oversea Settlement Board would be appointed to advise on specific schemes of emigration. Yesterday in the House of Commons the Secretary of State for the Dominions announced the formal institution of the Board and its composition. The announcement is doubly welcome. It encourages all of us who have looked forward during the years of depression to the time when the beneficial movement of population within the Empire can be resumed. It carries also the guarantee that the resumption, when it does come, will be a matter for the most careful planning.

There should be no disposition, adds *The Times*, to hold exaggerated hopes of an early and spectacular occasion for the exercise of the Board's functions. More than half of the old stream of emigration was not a matter of deliberate Government policy at all. People left to settle overseas simply because they were attracted by superior economic opportunities, and they left on their own initiative and on their own resources. To that extent the resumption of emigration depends only on economic recovery in the Dominions themselves. As recovery continues, particularly as it is expressed by declining unemployment, so will openings recur for those who think they can better their lot in a new country, and are prepared to be self-dependent, and present restrictions on their entry will, no doubt, be gradually relaxed. But this is not the procedure contemplated by some who have been energetically pressing for the renewal of emigration as a matter of State policy. They have in mind specific schemes for the transference of population in mass, to be financed, partly or wholly, by Governments. They want to see not so much the steady infiltration oversea of individuals, but the establishment of whole new communities. All such ideas raise immediately a host of complex questions, and the Oversea Settlement Board has been set up for the very purpose of inquiring into them, where they are presented in a definite shape.

THE RUNNING OF GREYHOUNDS

A WARNING-OFF NOTICE

CORK BOOKMAKER'S ACTION

IRISH COURSING CLUB DEFENDANTS

IN the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, the hearing was begun of an action of Michael Doyle, 16 Devonshire street, Cork, bookmaker, against John Griffin, P. J. O'Reilly, and T. A. Morris, the president, treasurer, and secretary respectively of the Irish Coursing Club and Board of Control of Greyhound Racing; and the members of the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club and Board of Control of Greyhound Racing, with offices at Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

The plaintiff claimed declarations that the defendants on the 19th February, 1935, in adjudicating in a matter concerning him did not comply with the constitution of the Irish Coursing Club and code of rules governing greyhound coursing and greyhound racing in Ireland; that the ruling made on that date by the defendants "warning off" the plaintiff and disqualifying all greyhounds, his registered property, was illegal, improper, and *ultra vires;* that the adjudication was illegal; and he asked for a mandatory injunction directing the defendants to reinstate the plaintiff in the list of persons qualified to run greyhounds at events held under the Irish Coursing Club.

The plaintiff's statement of claim set out that on the 19th February, 1935, he attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club to make a complaint in respect of a betting transaction, and whilst so in attendance was questioned in respect of two greyhounds, Dash of Lightning and Jack Does Know. He had not at that time received any notice of investigation or complaint of any allegation of misconduct, and on the 1st March following he received a letter from the defendants "warning him off," and disqualifying all registered greyhounds his property, "as the members of the committee are satisfied that you have been connected with, and an accessory to, the substitution of the greyhound Dash of Lightning for the greyhound Jack Does Know at the Kanturk Meeting on the 1st inst." The plaintiff alleged that the "warning-off" notice was meant to prevent him from attending coursing events and from carrying on his business of licensed bookmaker at such meetings as were held under the rules and constitution of the Irish Coursing Club.

THE DEFENCE

The defence pleaded was that the plaintiff was informed on the 19th February, 1935, that the Standing Committee was about to investigate the circumstances under which, it was alleged, Dash of Lightning which, it had been stated, had been purchased by the plaintiff, had run as Jack Does Know at Kanturk, and that the plaintiff on his own volition had attended the investigation and questioned witnesses who gave evidence, and that the plaintiff explained the position, and evidence was given on his behalf.

The Standing Committee was satisfied that the plaintiff was connected with, and an accessory to, the substitution, and contended that he was duly warned off and his greyhounds disqualified.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. J. Morrissey), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Buggy and Co.), for the defendants.

WARNED OFF

The plaintiff, said Mr. Gavan Duffy, was a bookmaker, and he had been carrying on business successfully since 1920 on greyhound racing tracks. His business had been increasing year by year until last February, when the Executive Committee of the Irish Coursing Club warned him off from attending greyhound racing meetings. The Irish Coursing Club claimed to be the supreme governing authority of greyhound racing throughout Ireland, and every bookmaker attending greyhound meetings was absolutely dependant upon their good-will.

The only issue in the case was the validity of the defendants' action, and on that issue he submitted that the defendants had disregarded the elementary principles of fair play and natural justice, and had violated their own written rules, which required that due and proper notice should be given to an accused person.

ALLEGED SUBSTITUTION

Some one had alleged to the defendants that at the Kanturk meeting on the 1st February a dog had been run in the name of another, and that the masquerading dog some months before had belonged to the plaintiff. The Executive Committee very properly decided to investigate the matter, but when the plaintiff went to the Committee meeting in connection with a complaint of his own a charge was brought against him. He denied all knowledge of the substitution of the dogs in February, and admitted that in the previous November he had bought the dog in question for a Mr. Power, of Waterford, to whom he delivered the dog the day after purchase.

The offence of which the plaintiff was convicted by the Executive Committee was, said Mr. Gavan Duffy, that of being an accessory to the substitution of the dogs.

Mr. Gavan Duffy had not concluded when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

HAMMOND LANE FOUNDRY

THE WORKERS' CLAIMS

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

An offer made to the workers employed in the Hammond Lane Foundry, in response to their claim for increased wages, was considered last night by the No. 3 Branch Committee, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Committee decided to call a general meeting of the members concerned to discuss the matter to-night.

Strike notices which have been served on the firm will expire on Saturday next.

The applications concern machine men, galvanised ware workers, smiths, and male and female general workers

A new demand has been served on behalf of the members, labourers and others, in the second company—the Hammond Lane Metal Company.

DUBLIN BAKERY WORKERS

The Irish Transport and General Workers Union has applied for the restoration to their members employed by the Dublin Master Bakers' Association of the 1928 "cut."

Other questions, such as protective cloth ing for van drivers, have been included in the demand.

A conference between the parties is being arranged.

25/- OLD AGE PENSIONS

NORTHERN MEMBER'S SUGGESTION

WOULD COST 6½ MILLIONS YEARLY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

OLD age pensions of twenty-five shillings per week were suggested in the Northern Parliament to-day by Mr. Thomas Henderson, the Independent Unionist member for the Shankill Division of Belfast. He moved as an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act the following motion:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when, owing to the surplus population unable to find employment, it will be in the interest of the State to amend the Old Age Pensions Act to enable pensions to be raised from 10s. to 25s. per week, with compulsory retirement at the age of 65."

Mr. Henderson asked was it Christianity that Civil Servants should retire with pensions of from £750 to £1,000 per year, whilst the workers received a pittance of 10s. per week. There were now more than 60,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland, despite the assertion by the Government that they would cure unemployment. In the poorhouses throughout the six counties it was costing from 19s. to £1 to keep each individual. Would it not be better if the Government gave them pensions of £1 5s. each per week?

THE PROBABLE COST

The Minister of Labour intervened, remarking that Mr. Henderson was suggesting that they should borrow £20,000,000 per year to carry out this amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act. The total revenue of the six counties was £10,000,000. Therefore, they would be borrowing twice their revenue. If that would not lead to bankruptcy he did not know what would.

Mr. Henderson said that there were hundreds of young men of twenty-five years of age who had not worked since the war period. They had in the six counties the most neglectful Cabinet Ministers in the world.

"If you are unable to bring in this measure," he said, "scrap the whole business of a Six County Parliament and go back to Westminster, and let the money which is being expended on Stormont come to the help of the working people."

Alderman Byrne (Nat.) said that pensions at 10s. per week were not sufficient to keep people to-day.

FREE STATE INDUSTRIES

In a reference to the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Henderson said that nothing was being done by him for new industries. Hard things were being said about other parts of Ireland but it was strange that new industries were springing up all over the twenty-six counties, but not one had been introduced into the six counties.

Mr. W. Grant (Unionist) said the motion was a method of cheap popularity by the members who introduced it.

Mr. Beattie (Lab.) said that he did not think the sum of 25s. advocated by Mr. Henderson was too high. They had to-day to have regard to the high cost-of-living.

Mr. J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, said that there were 6,000 persons over sixty-five years of age employed. Of this number there were 4,000 permanently employed. He felt that Mr. Henderson was creating false hopes in the hearts of the poor, which the Government could not carry out. In Northern Ireland there were 102,000 persons over the age of sixty-five years, and if pensions of 25s. per week were to be given to those people it would put a charge on the Exchequer of Northern Ireland of 6½ million pounds per annum.

The motion was lost by 17 votes to 4.

PANCAKE DANCE

A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Nearly 650 people were present in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, when the annual pancake dance was held in aid of the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Free coupons, with prize-giving numbers, were presented to every guest, and later in the evening a drawing took place for the many valuable gifts which had been contributed by leading city firms. In addition, there were raffles for bottles of whiskey.

The excellent arrangements were in the hands of a committe, which included:—Mrs. Maud Walsh (chairman), Mrs. Conor Maguire, Mrs. A. G. Joyce, Miss Mildred, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. J. G. Doyle, Mrs. J. F. O'Grady, Miss Sarsfield Brady, Miss Muriel Catt, Miss Maura Mallagh, Miss G. M. Murphy, Mrs. Esther Flanagan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss K. Sullivan, Mrs. J. P. Cahill.

There were also present:—Mrs. MacErlean, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Cole, Miss Noble, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spratt, Miss Hughes, Miss Healy, Mrs. P. Loughridge, Miss P. Raffery, Miss M. Mallagh, Mr. F. O'Sullivan, Herr and Frau Schuster, Herr and Frau Kroster, Dr. Hemmen, Fraulein Schneeweiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Redhard, Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Smithwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lyons, Miss P. Sherlock, Dr. May, Herr and Frau Müller-Dubrow, Dr. Rogers, Miss Sharley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. J. C. P. Anderson, Mr. T. Orpen-Palmer, Mr. J. Beatty, Dr. and Mrs. N. Magennis, Miss Redington, Mrs. McGonagle, Miss C. Meares, Miss F. Joly, Mr. S. Moran, Miss Gamble, Mr. Rooke.

Mr. P. de Vere White, Mr. and Mrs. Denzill O'Donnell, Dr. Hanigan, Miss Dooley, Miss Franks, Mrs. N. Jeffres, Mr. G. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Senator and Mrs. Counihan, Miss Counihan, and Mr. Hatch.

RAILWAY UNION RUGBY CLUB

About 300 people attended the annual dance of the Railway Union Rugby Football Club in the Metropole, Dublin, last night. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the Metropole Band, and the old-time waltzes and novelty numbers were much enjoyed. Spot prizes and a raffle for a very fine Rugby mascot and other prizes, added to the gaiety of the evening. Representatives were present from most of the city clubs, and from the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were:—A. F. O'Connell (chairman), P. F. McMahon, J. Lawlor, A. J. Jolly, S Wilkie, J. R. Morton, W. Rowlette, A. H. Lawless, J. A. Brennan, F. Spillane, J. M. Earles, J. A. Duggan, H. Gale, N. Kelly, W. Hyland, T. G. Bolster, V. Kelly, V. A. Hendrick, W. Ryan, and H. C. McGowan (hon. secretary).

Among others present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Senator and Mrs. J. T. O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffares (jun.), Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meadows, Mrs. A. Jolly, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Kelly, Miss A. McEvoy, Miss M. Hurley, Miss G. Meredith, Miss H. Hayes, Miss S. O'Reilly, Miss Walmsley, Miss Quinlan, Miss A. Hurley, Miss M. Dowling, Miss E. Meredith, Miss N. Watkins, Miss D. Watkins.

Messrs. J. J. Hurley, Martin Browne, J. Murphy, J. G. Bowler, D. J. McCarthy, P. J. Ruttledge, R. D. Gray, H. Stewart Coe, R. Stewart, E. Haigh, H. Thrift, J. J. O'Connor, S. W. Kelly, M. J. Doran, J. Clare, J. P. Cunningham, C. P. Byrne, R. Morrison, F. Stillman, M. B. Treacy, J. J. MacKay, E. D. Banks, S. A. Deighan, S. O'Dwyer, M. O'Dwyer, M. H. Cullen, J. S. Brennan, D. J. Howitt, E. B. Shortt, J. O'Reilly, L. Crummy, W. Mullin, L. Sweeney, E. Sweeney, R. Parkinson; the Misses J. Coughlan, E. Beasley, E. O'Reilly, S. Gibbs, M. Cusack, E. Gilhooley, D. K. C. Rowlette, C. Ledwith, D. Walker, M. Hayes, N. Hopper, N. McGuirk, A. Hurley, M. Hurley, and F. Mullin.

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DUBLIN WEDDINGS

MR. G. A. KENNEDY AND MISS E. V. REEVES

At St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, Dublin, the marriage took place yesterday of Mr. George Alexander Kennedy, second son of the late Mr. James S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Bantry, Co. Cork, and 13 Belsize Park, Hampstead, London, and Miss Eileen Violet Reeves, only daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, Kilgarvan House, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, and Ealand Lodge, Strand road, Merrion, Dublin.

Canon John Powell, M.A., rector of Donnybrook, performed the marriage ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. J. Parker Reeves.

She wore a dress of French lace in a golden brown shade, mounted over beige satin, with a velvet hat in the same shade. Her bouquet was of orange-shaded tulips, and she wore a pearl necklace, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Reeves. Miss Florence L. Burke was bridesmaid. Her old rose-coloured ninon dress was studded with beads in a lighter shade, and she wore a taffeta hat to match and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mr. W. S. Leatham acted as best man.

A reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel on the 15th February; consequently, after the wedding Mrs. Reeves entertained only a small luncheon party at the Shelbourne Hotel. Mrs. Reeves was wearing a smart ensemble of grey French cloque, trimmed with rose velvet. A grey fox fur and a black velvet hat completed her toilette.

Later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which will be spent in West Africa. The bride wore going away a beech brown wool material ensemble, trimmed with marmot, and a nigger brown hat.

MR. P. A. DUGGAN AND MISS C. CONOLLY

The marriage took place at an early hour yesterday morning in the Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, Dublin, of Mr. Patrick Aloysius Duggan, eldest son of the late Mr. R. J. Duggan, "Wilton," Merrion road, Dublin, and Miss Carmel Conolly, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Conolly and Mrs. Conolly, "Oaklands," Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Dublin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by Father Austin, assisted by Father Sebastian and Father Shannon.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Conolly, barrister-at-law, was wearing a becoming light blue wool two-piece, trimmed with fur, and a blue hat to tone. A spray of pink carnations was pinned in her corsage.

The bridesmaids were Miss Kitty Duggan and Miss Sheila Conolly. They wore sapphire blue two-piece *ensembles*, with blue halo hats to tone.

Dr. H. R Rogers acted as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at Oaklands by the bride's mother, Mrs. Conolly. Later the bride and bridegroom left by the mail boat for their honeymoon.

MR. K. M. POWER AND MISS D. A. STAFFORD

The marriage took pace yesterday in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, Dublin, of Mr. Kevin M. Power, elder son of Mr. J. G. Power and Mrs. Power, 57 Leinster road, Dublin, and Miss Dorothy Ann Stafford, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Thomas J. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford, 127 North Circular road, Dublin.

The Rev. Father McSweeney performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. J. Stafford, B.D.S. Her dress was of navy wool marocain, trimmed with a lighter shade of blue, and she wore a navy hat, and a spray of mauve orchids.

The bridesmaid, Miss Liddy Stafford, was dressed in navy and white Angora, with a navy hat.

Mr. Ronan Lowe acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Later the bride and bridegroom left for Bavaria, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of brown Angora, with a hat to match, and she wore a pony-skin coat.

A LIMERICK WEDDING

The marriage took place in St. Munchin's Church, Limerick, of Captain John Ormonde Power, only surviving son of the late Mr. John F. Power and Mrs. Power, Lifford House, Limerick, and Miss Isabel Kelly, eldest daughter of Mr. L. O'B. Kelly, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. O'B. Kelly, Clonmacken House, Limerick.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Spillane, S.J., Dublin, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's, who celebrated the Nuptial Mass, and the Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Kelly and Miss E. Kelly, sisters of the bride, and Mr. J. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Clonmacken House by the bride's parents, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Power left to spend their honeymoon in London.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 71 Bank Appts. since Feb., 1934. Class and Postal Tuition.
—(Advt.)

MINERS' HOUSES SWEPT BY FIRE

THIRTY PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES

A disastrous fire swept through a row of miners' houses at Gartness, Lanarkshire, last night, and extensively damaged nine out of eleven houses.

Seven families, numbering thirty people, were rendered homeless, and all their belongings were destroyed.

The miners in the little community dashed into their blazing homes and dragged out everything they could. No one was injured except a fireman, who had to jump from a roof. Just after he made the leap the roof fell in.

The fire is said to have started in an empty house in the middle of the row, and spread right and left with amazing rapidity. Only the two end houses remained with a roof and four walls, and one of them was crowded with people whose homes had been ruined.

HOUSES SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

300 PEOPLE HOMELESS FOR A NIGHT

Four explosions during street excavation in a densely populated workingclass district of Leicester last night shook the whole neighbourhood, and rendered 300 people temporarily homeless.

Nobody was injured, but property was damaged.

The explosions occurred in Dartree street, where workmen were engaged on a gas main. An eye-witness said that there was a blinding sheet of flame and a loud report, and as the workmen dashed for safety three other explosions occurred. Flames leaped from the excavation.

Leicester Fire Brigade subdued the fire which was issuing from the gas main.

Houses near by were rocked as if by a miniature earthquake. A number of windows were shattered.

Police made an inspection, and after consultation the occupants of eighty houses in Dartree street were requested to seek alternative accommodation for the night.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SENTENCED

SIX YEARS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Pleading guilty at Glasgow High Court yesterday to embezzling £15,696 over a period dating back to 1912, Hugh Laughlan Yeudall, Public Prosecutor of Dumbartonshire, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

Prosecuting counsel said that in some cases misappropriations had left victims in straitened circumstances. No public money was involved.

Counsel for the defence stated that between 1916 and 1922 Yeudall, with the expense of a young family, plunged with what capital he had in Stock Exchange speculation.

JOHNSTON, MOONEY AND O'BRIEN REPORT

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935, states that the net profit for the year amounts to £16,301 4s. 9d., out of which debenture interest to 31st December, 1935, has been paid £1,000, and there has been written off improvements and additions £2,150, and there has been added to reserve fund £2,000. The amount brought forward from last year is £10,468 6s. 7d., making the sum available for appropriation £21,619 11s. 4d. The following interim dividends have been paid on 1st September, 1935: On the Preference Shares, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £1,500; on the Ordinary Shares, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, £2,500. The directors recommend the payment of the following final dividends: On the Preference shares, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £1,500; on the Ordinary shares, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, which with the interim dividend makes 6 per cent. for the year, £3,500; the payment of a bonus of 2s. per share on the Ordinary shares, £2,000; the transfer to Employees' Benevolent Fund of £500; and that there be carried forward £10,119 11s. 4d. Mr. John M. Aimers and Mr. John Donnelly retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., who also retire, offer themselves for re-election.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Next Exam., July, 1936. Oral and Postal Classes. 38 Successes since July, 1934. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.
—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

After Forty Years.—Cordial tributes to Dr F. M. Colgan's faithful service, his general ability, and his deep and conscientious interest in the welfare of his patients were paid by Mr. J. Hughes, Chairman, Mr. Lawler, Secretary, and Dr. McMahon, County M.O.H., when a letter was received by Carlow Board of Health from Dr. Colgan, resigning his position as medical officer of the Fever Hospital after forty years' service owing to ill health.

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Drogheda Port.—The Secretary of the Drogheda Harbour Commissioners submitted to the meeting of the Drogheda Harbour Board yesterday the following data:—The total dues in 1935 amounted to £5,583 4s., an increase of £1,037 6s. 9d.; tonnage at 65,507 representing an increase of 8,718 tons. Imports—Coal, 45,920 tons (1934, 45,11[illegible]); cement, 12,659 (12,269); timber, 3,705 (1,3[illegible]). Exports—Cattle, 13,936 (7,613); sheep and lambs, 20,487 (23,593); pigs, 61 (25).

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Rate-Free Islanders.—When Donegal County Council received a letter from the Department of Agriculture inquiring as to the present position regarding the provision of a winch at Gola Island Pier, the Secretary said that Gola Islanders had paid no rates for twenty-six years. The Council had instructed their Rate Collector to serve demand notes on them, and at the last meeting had decided to wait until the first moiety was paid before they would do anything about the winch.

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Clare Rent Arrears.—The Minister for Local Government informed the Clare Board of Health that cottage rent arrears showed an increase of £234 over the previous month, and stated that it must be brought home to the collectors that an immediate improvement was expected, or the Minister would be obliged to take very serious notice of the matter. Mr. J. Quin (Secretary to the Board) said that the arrears on the 31st January, 1935, had amounted to £4,370 6s. 6d., whereas on the 31st January, 1936, they had been £4,553 10s. 7d., an increase of £183 4s. 1d.

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Highway Assault.—At Drimoleague Court Patrick Donovan, Driminidy, South, was returned for trial on bail (£50 and two of £25 each) charged with assaulting Daniel Donovan, of the same district, on the night of January 22nd. The injured man said that he was attacked while cycling from work at Drinagh Creamery by the defendant and two other men, whom he did not recognise. They struck him with sticks and knocked him down. He was injured about the head and body, and a small bone in his left hand was fractured.

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"Birds of Passage."—On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Donegal County Council appointed Messrs. William J. B. Doherty, Killybegs, and E. Lennon, Castleblayney, Assistant County Surveyors. The Chairman (Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D.) complained that assistant surveyors in South Donegal were transferred like birds of passage, and as a result the area suffered. Mr. B. M. Brady, T.D., said that South Donegal had eight or nine surveyors during as many years. Mr. John Joseph Arnold, Kilteferrigal, was appointed rate collector for that area in place of the late Mr. E. Arnold, his father.

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False Pretences.—When Mortimer O'Sullivan, Reeds avenue, Cork, was prosecuted at Cork District Court yesterday for obtaining unemployment assistance under false pretences, his solicitor said that O'Sullivan was weak mentally. Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor, said that the accused man already had been bound over by the Circuit Court judge to pay back the home assistance he had obtained by fraud. At one period, he added, the defendant was receiving home assistance, unemployment insurance and his pension of twenty-four shillings weekly. The accused man was fined £5 and given six months to pay.

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Alleged Threat with Gun.—"This is a very serious matter for all parties, and I intend to try the case to the very depths, and find where the truth lies. It is regrettable that something cannot be done between the parties to end this matter," said District Justice O'Shea when he adjourned a summons for assault by pointing a shot-gun at him by Luke Nolan, Knockendrane against Daniel O'Neill, Hollybrook, Myshall, at Bagenalstown District Court. The defendant denied that he fired a shot over Nolan's head, as had been alleged. Just before Nolan came to his place he had fired at a rat in the yard and had only one cartridge. The hearing was adjourned

GALWAY PLOUGHING COMPETITIONS

Ploughing and horticultural competitions, sponsored by the County Galway Committee of Agriculture, took place on the estate of Miss Emily Madden, Hermitage, Ballymoe. Results:—

Swing Plough (Open)—1, John Morgan, Ballyglass, Ballymoe; 2, Patrick Gunning, Knockadonnell, do.; 3, James Morgan, Killsallagh, do.; 4, Michael Noone, Curnamuckla, do.

Chill Plough (Open)—1, John McDonnell, Glinsk, Ballymoe; 2, Patrick Neal, do.; 3, Robert Payne, Ballymoe.

Best Turn-out—1, Robert Payne, Ballymoe; 2, Michael Shiel, Lisnagreeva, do.

Horticulture—1, Peter Dwyer, Cloonruff, Ballymoe; 2, James O'Reilly, Curnamuckla, Ballymoe.

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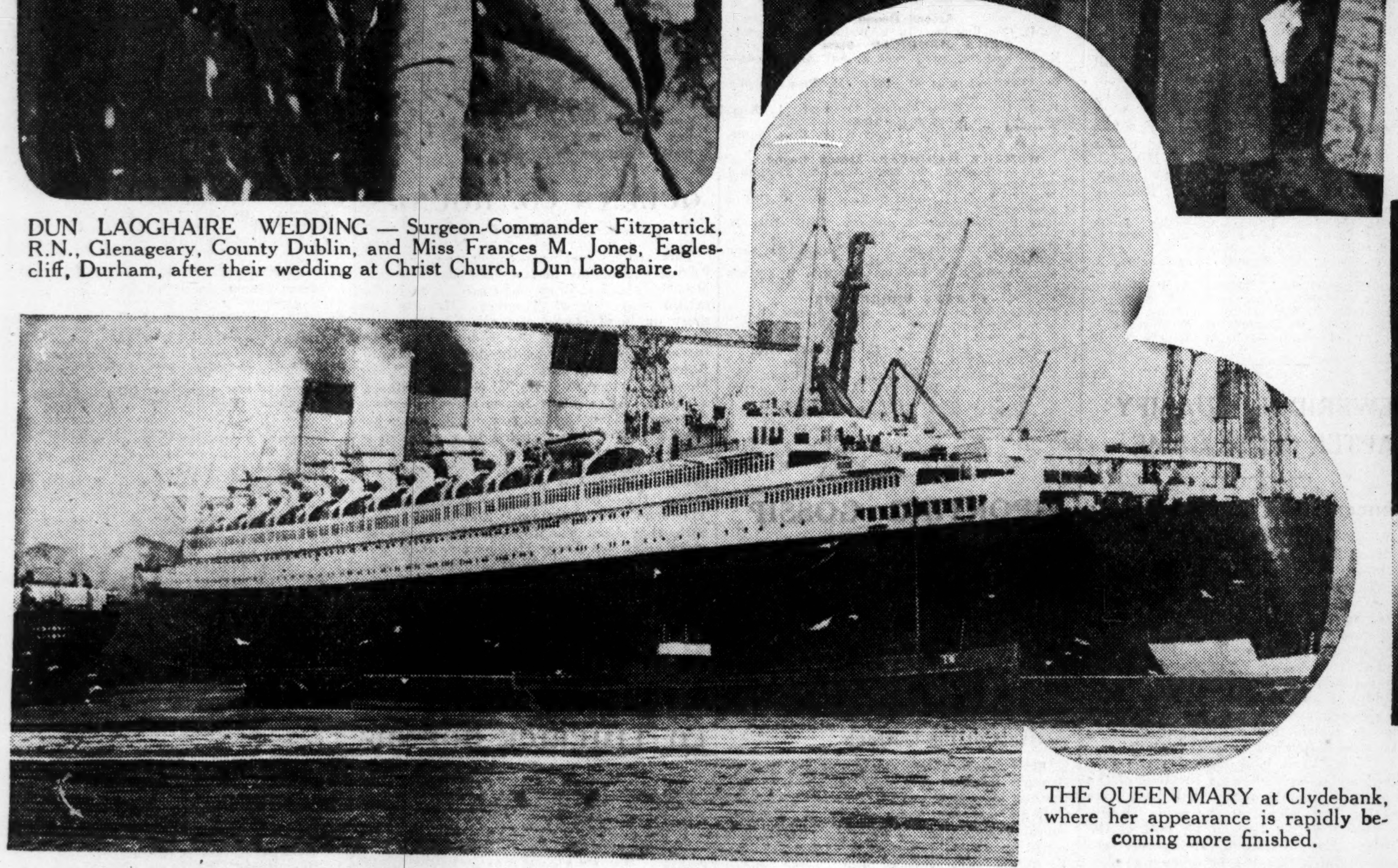
CELEBRATION IN MADRID ULSTER SHOW

A CHEERING CROWD outside the City Hall, Madrid, when the Mayor announced that an amnesty for political prisoners had been granted

"THE GONDOLIERS"—Students of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in a dress rehearsal of the opera. Miss M. Cowle (Tessa), Mr. T. Dunn (Giuseppe), Mr. P. Kirwan (Marco) and Miss B. Duggan (Gianette). Behind: Mr. T. Delany (Antonio) and Miss H. Tomsohn (Tessa).

DUN LAOGHAIRE WEDDING — Surgeon-Commander Fitzpatrick, R.N., Glenageary, County Dublin, and Miss Frances M. Jones, Eaglescliff, Durham, after their wedding at Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire.

ULSTER SPRING SHOW — Mr. Sam Clarke, Secretary, with buyers at Balmoral yesterday. Left to right: Mr. E. H. Owens, Mr. P. Perkins, **Mr. R. Brydon** and Mr. Clarke.



THE QUEEN MARY at Clydebank, where her appearance is rapidly becoming more finished.

MISS K. BARRY, of Cork, the new Irish hockey "cap," who will play against England on Saturday. Her engagement to Mr. C. Carbery, Bank of Ireland, Cork, has been announced.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT—The new tobacco warehouses being built, at the Custom House quay, Dublin, around the Department of Agriculture Veterinary Buildings.

DUBLIN WEDDING—Mr. G. A. Kennedy, of Bantry and London, and Miss E. V. Reeves, Borrisokane, Tipperary, with the best man, Mr. W. S. Leatham, and Miss F. Burke, bridesmaid, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook.

"THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET"—A scene from the dress rehearsal of the play at the Abbey Church, Dublin, in the schoolroom of which it will be produced to-morrow night by the Badminton and Girls' Auxiliary.

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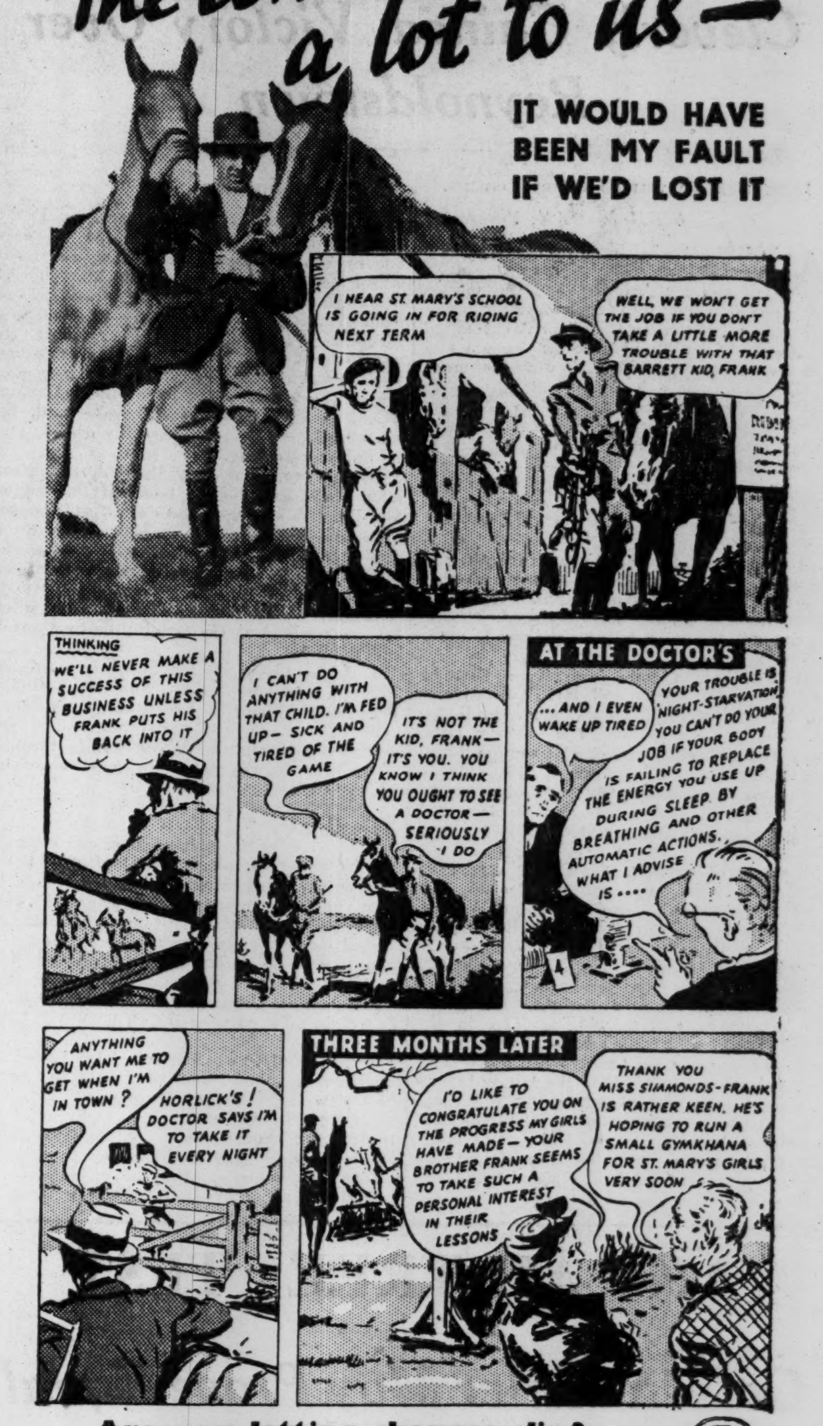
I HEAR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL IS GOING IN FOR RIDING NEXT TERM
WELL, WE WON'T GET THE JOB IF YOU DON'T TAKE A LITTLE MORE TROUBLE WITH THAT BARRETT KID, FRANK
THINKING
WE'LL NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS OF THIS BUSINESS UNLESS FRANK PUTS HIS BACK INTO IT
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THAT CHILD. I'M FED UP— SICK AND TIRED OF THE GAME
IT'S NOT THE KID, FRANK— IT'S YOU. YOU KNOW I THINK YOU OUGHT TO SEE A DOCTOR— SERIOUSLY I DO
AT THE DOCTOR'S
...AND I EVEN WAKE UP TIRED
YOUR TROUBLE IS NIGHT-STARVATION YOU CAN'T DO YOUR JOB IF YOUR BODY IS FAILING TO REPLACE THE ENERGY YOU USE UP DURING SLEEP BY BREATHING AND OTHER AUTOMATIC ACTIONS. WHAT I ADVISE IS....
ANYTHING YOU WANT ME TO GET WHEN I'M IN TOWN?
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ROYAL IRISH RIFLES

Considerable improvement in the general condition of the Association was reported by the Committee at the annual general meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Royal Irish Rifles' Association in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, at which Major R. R. Martin, O.B.E., presided.

Before proceeding with the business on the agenda, all present stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of His late Majesty King George V., and afterwards "in memory of our fallen comrades."

The Committee, in their report, stated that there had been a steady increase in the attendance at the meetings and social functions, and that although there had been only a slight increase in the subscriptions, it was gratifying to know that old friends were standing by and helping to keep the Association alive. Increased unemployment had resulted in many more demands for assistance from their funds, but headquarters, Belfast, having readily responded to their appeal for an additional grant, helped to tide them over the Christmas season, when applications for aid were more numerous. Their Unemployment Committee, consisting of Messrs. F. Byrne (secretary), T. Sutton and W. Webb, were to be congratulated on the improved results of their efforts over last year in placing several members in permanent and temporary employment.

The accounts for the year 1935 were then explained by the chairman, who expressed great satisfaction with the credit balance, and hoped for even better results at the end of the ensuing year.

The following were elected as the Committee for the year 1936:—Major R. R. Martin, O.B.E. (chairman); Lieutenant T. H. Gray (vice-chairman), Messrs. W. C. Austin (honorary secretary), D. McCann (honorary treasurer), Captain W. R. Martin, Messrs F. Byrne, J. J. Kelly, J. Murray, T. Sutton and W. Webb. Unemployment Committee:—Messrs. F. Byrne (honorary secretary), T. Sutton and W. Webb.

Thanks were expressed to Messrs. Gardner, Donnelly and Co. for auditing the accounts for the past year.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS

ASH WEDNESDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a.m. Matins and Penitential Service. Psalms, 6, 32. Benedicite, 41. Benedictus, 39 Hymn, 108. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 102. Chant, 14. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Ley in C minor. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Roberts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 11 a.m. Te Deum, Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies," Farrant. Penitential Service. Hymn, 544. Holy Communion. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Come and let us return," Goss. Litany.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15, Matins and Penitential Service. 11, Litany and Holy Communion. 6, Evensong (with choir). Rev. W. C. Simpson.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 10, Children's Matins. 11, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8, Evensong and sermon. Rev. N. H. Waring.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8.15, Rev. E. W. Greening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Penitential Service. Rev. R. Northridge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8, Lantern Service in the Parochial Hall.

ST WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Litany. 8, Evening Prayer and Penitential Service.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Evening Prayer and Penitential Service. Rev. R. Bird.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Litany and Holy Communion. 8, Evensong, Penitential Service, and sermon. The Vicar.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8.15, Evensong and sermon. Rev A. C. Kennedy.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Penitential Service, and Holy Communion. Rev. C. S. Collins. 8, Rev. G. R. L. Wynne.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—11.30, Penitential Service.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Service of Prayer. The Rector of Dalkey.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service. 8, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service. 8, Evening Prayer.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8, Rev. D. Clarke.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the Frist Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), Open Daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

AVENGER SCORES

Cleverly Gained Victory Over Reynoldstown

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.

A ROUSING finish for the Stayers' Steeplechase to-day resulted in a triumph for Avenger, and the success brings him right into the limelight as a "National" proposition. When it is realised that Mrs. Violet Mundy's seven-year-old had not been on a racecourse since June the merit of the performance is fully realised. There was nothing fluky about the victory, Avenger showing splendid courage on the flat to master Reynoldstown, who he will meet at Aintree on 4lb. better terms.

A Clever Winner

Avenger and Reynoldstown are both well forward, and it remains to be seen whether they are kept to the same standard of fitness. Avenger was always nicely placed, though in the first two miles he was inclined to make minor mistakes.

It was half a mile from home that he jumped to the front, and Mr. Walwyn saw to it that Reynoldstown did not concede too much start. There was little between them over the last obstacle, the advantage being with Avenger. Reynoldstown was able to draw level, and it was then that the courage of Avenger was revealed, and he increased his pace in the last hundred yards to be a clever winner.

Stars and Stripes made a most creditable fight, and when he is not opposed to such useful 'chasers as those that beat him to-day he will win races. Huic Holloa, Kiltoi and Lazy Boots saw that the race was strongly run, to the prejudice of their own chances; for they tired some way from home.

Abbot's Glance is a versatile performer. He made a return to winning form in the Long Distance Hurdle, but it was not a runaway success; for the five-year-old had to be hard ridden after taking the last hurdle.

True Briton was always going well, and he was in front when he fell at the last hurdle. Abbot's Glance had still much ground to make up, but he found the necessary pace to overhaul Ground Swell and win.

Marconi's Success

For the remainder of the year Lord Derby has leased the King's horses, and the only one he has in training under National Hunt Rules is Marconi, who won the Saltley Steeplechase, this being the first time he had been over fences. Sweet Berry was a raging favourite to atone for his Windsor failure. He was in front going to the last fence, at which he fell, leaving Marconi to win at his leisure.

Had the favourite not have fallen, Marconi would in all probability still have won, for his challenge had been perfectly timed, and he finished strongly.

D. Morgan, who rode Marconi, completed a double when Rhodeus took the Packington Hurdle. At half-way the chance of Rhodeus appeared negligible, but he kept plodding on, and had so improved that after taking the last hurdle he was able to overcome Amida as the result of his stamina and win cleverly. Whatever chance Rubin Wood had went when he was baulked at the last hurdle by the fall of Fast Dye.

J. Aitken places the few horses he trains for himself most judiciously, and he won the Rugeley Hurdle with Lance Sergeant. Tetracaun has lost much of his speed, and he was readily beaten in the Warwickshire Steeplechase, which was taken in good style by Flower Fish.

Selections

Golden Miller is to have another outing in the Newbury Steeplechase to-morrow. Everyone is expecting Miss Paget's champion to give another impressive display and win. Royal Mail is so much improved that he should acquit himself with credit, and the appearance of Delaneige, Provocative and Lacatoi will lend additional interest to the event, because they are all in the "National." It will be a big surprise if GOLDEN MILLER is beaten.

JOHN JAMES was not suited by the course at Kempton Park, and he should do much better in the February Hurdle.

MORSE CODE will find the two miles of the Weyhill Steeplechase most suitable, and he has a good chance of showing that he is better than his record this season indicates.

GALTEE MORE.

AN AINTREE TEST

Golden Miller May Prove Equal to Hard Task at Newbury

GOLDEN MILLER, the Grand National favourite, is reported to be a certain runner in the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase over three miles to-day. He has 12st. 7lb. to carry on soft going, and will be opposed by some of the best class 'chasers in training. He has had to miss more than one race on account of the frost since he defied 12st. 10lb. in a two miles race over this course in December, but, as it is understood that he has made steady progress since as the result of several good gallops, both on the sands at Minehead and at Letcombe Basset, Berkshire, where O. Anthony trains him, I am prepared to see him start favourite, notwithstanding the severity of his task.

Tapinois, Remus, The Boy in Blue, Delaneige, Provocative, Lacatoi, Bachelor Prince, Hillsbrook and Rathfriland are other "National" candidates due to run. Of these, all except Tapinois and The Boy in Blue can meet Miss Dorothy Paget's champion on better terms than in the Aintree event. Delaneige showed himself to be in form when he won over three miles at Manchester nearly a month ago, and he has probably improved a lot in the interval. Provocative may also make a race of it with the light weight of 10st. 6lb. He would have beaten Lion Courage over this distance at Gatwick had he left himself less ground to make up in the straight.

Ivor Anthony will be represented by Kellsboro' Jack and Royal Mail. At the weights I much prefer Kellsboro' Jack, who was narrowly beaten by Belted Hero when conceding 6lb. over this distance at Hurst Park in December.

The selection is made of

GOLDEN MILLER

because I am assured that he is in a condition to do himself justice. I anticipate most danger from Provocative.

There will be several smart performers competing for the February Hurdle, including Hidalgo and John James, both of which have been unlucky in their previous efforts over obstacles. Hidalgo appeared to be full of running when he made a mistake at the last hurdle at Kempton Park on Friday, and but for the blunder he would probably have won. Autumn and Dungaree, who were good-class flat racers, are two newcomers with excellent home reputations, while Bachelor Philip should also run well. On his last appearance he finished second to Wellmet, who is now at a disadvantage of 17lb. I hope to see

HIDALGO

go one better than at Kempton.

Neither Sorley Boy nor Milano will be saddled for the Amateurs' Handicap Hurdle, which I expect

PRIDDY HILL

to win for the second successive year. This fine stayer is reported to be in good form.

Delaglace, who was second to Blackgang Lad at Birmingham on Monday, may be sent on for the Weyhill Steeplechase. He should run well without beating

MORSE CODE,

who was in need of a race when running so prominently in Red Park's race at Kempton.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

2.0—**RUGELEY FOUR Y.O. (S.) HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Aitken's ch. g. LANCE SERGEANT, by Lancegaye—Whole Schoolday, 10-12 G. Archibald 1
Mr. F. E. Peek's BARRISTER, 10-12 E. Brown 2
Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw's HIJITO, 10-8 G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Golden Pilot (R. Smyth), Aston Abbots (G. Pellerin), Woolsey II. (T. Moreau), Lily Salmon (K. Piggott), Magic Feet (T. Elder), Porker (L. Tidey), Mrs. Hopkins (T. Crabb). (Winner trained by Aitken.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Aston Abbots, 7 to 2 Golden Pilot, 6 to 1 Hijito, 7 to 1 each LANCE SERGEANT and Magic Feet, 100 to 8 Porker, 100 to 7 Woolsey II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/9; places, 5/-, 17/9, 4/3.

Won by one length; same. Aston Abbots was fourth and Woolsey II. last. Magic Feet fell.

The winner was bought in for 155 gns.

2.30—**WARWICKSHIRE (S.) H'CAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Renton's b. g. FLOWER FISH, by Captain Cuttle—Giroflee, a, 11-12 .....J. Ward 1
Mr. W. A. Whites' GENERAL CRACK, a, 12-5 Mr. G. Wood 2
Mr. J. Lilley's TETRACAUN, a, 11-10 E. C. Brown 3

Also ran—General McArthur (T. Moreau), Pecheur (W. Mitchell), Irish Thorn (Mr. L. Elwell), J.P. (G. Owen), Jacky Martin (Sir J. Croft), Prince Troy (L. Bunn), Landmead (R. Mason), Kantanko (Mr. J. White), Nobile (J. Millar), San Michele (J. Loftus), Snake Root (P. O'Connor). (Winner trained by Shedden.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Tetracaun, 4 to 1 FLOWER FISH, 8 to 1 Landmead, 10 to 1 each J.P. and General McArthur, 100 to 8 each General Crack and Nobile, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/-, 6/6, 2/6.

Won by six lengths; three lengths. Irish Thorn was fourth and Prince Troy last.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. Browne for 180 gns.

3.0—**STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. 3m. 3f.
Mrs. Violet Mundy's b. g. AVENGER, by Black Gauntlet—Vendramina, a, 12-3 ...T. Rimell 1
Major Noel Furlong's REYNOLDSTOWN, a, 12-7 Mr. F. Walwyn 2
Mr. F. A. Clark's STARS AND STRIPES, a, 10-3 (car. 10-4) ....E. Williams 3

Also ran—Really True (A. Scratchley), Broadwas (P. Lay), Kiltoi (T. F. Carey), Blue Prince (W. Parvin), Chuckles (F. Maxwell), Swallow Hawk (H. Jones), Cahirciveen (D. Morgan), Lazy Boots (J. Ward), Huic Holloa (G. Owen), Richborough (E. C. Brown), Tynefield (F. Steward), Blaze Car (K. Piggott), Duan Mor (Mr. L. Elwell), Old Spinster (J. Bissill), Comedian (D. Jones), Angel Pavement (J. Millar) Tommy Tittlemouse (G. Archibald). (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Reynoldstown, 7 to 1 Stars and Stripes, 15 to 2 AVENGER, 10 to 1 Blue Prince, 100 to 8 each Broadwas, Lazy Boots and Tynefield, 100 to 7 each Really True and Comedian, 100 to 6 Chuckles, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/3; places, 7/3, 3/3, 4/6.

Huic Holloa set a fast gallop from Lazy Boots, Kiltoi, Avenger and Old Spinster. Passing the stands on the second circuit the order was Lazy Boots, Kiltoi, Old Spinster, Avenger and Huic Holloa, and a mile from home Lazy Boots was in front of Avenger, Old Spinster Broadwas and Reynoldstown Avenger took command in the straight, and after a good race with Reynoldstown won by a length and a half; six lengths. Lazy Boots was fourth, Old Spinster fifth, Blaze sixth and Angel Pavement last. Richborough refused, and Tommy Tittlemouse and Swallow Hawk fell. Time, 7 mins. 20 4-5 secs.

3.30—**LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2m. 5f.
Lord Cawley's ch. g. ABBOT'S GLANCE, by The Black Abbot—Glance, 5, 11-13 D. Jones 1
Mr. A. L. Lefebve's GROUND SWELL, 6, 10-8 S. Ingham 2
Capt. A. M. Bankier's WAINSCOT, 5, 10-0 G. Wilson 3

Also ran:—Fossil (J. Hamey), Little Stranger (C. Ancil), Ravioli (T. Isaac), Winwinks (P. Fitzgerald), Irish Challenge (F. Maxwell), True Briton (J. Ward), Luminetta (E. Taylor). (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst Abbot's Glance, 6 to 1 each Fossil and Ground Swell, 7 to 1 Little Stranger, 8 to 1 each Ravioli and Wainscot, 10 to 1 each Winwinks and True Briton, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 2/9, 3/9, 4/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half. Irish Challenge was fourth and Fossil last.

4.0—**SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2m.
Lord Derby's b. g. MARCONI, by St. Jerome—Wireless, 4, 10-0 .... D. Morgan 1
Mr. H. Garnett's BARRAGE, a, 10-13 P. Morris 2
Mr. C. R. Taylor's TATTENHALL, 6, 11-4 J. H. Brown 3

Also ran—Traveller (E. C. Brown), Sweet Berry (T. Isaac), St. Fergus (G. Cannon), Napeen (C. Ancil), Castle View (G. Owen), Charter Day (W. Kidney), National Member (Mr. T. Hanbury), Thatch (T. Costello), Prince Khan (S. Warren), Sunny Bridge (L. Wright), Highland Knight (E. Taylor), Bringhurst Lad (M. Pringle), Bel Appel (A. Scratchley), Jack Raven (R. Burford), Towton (G. Turner), Celtic Rover (Mr. J. MacNamara), Teme Water (T. Rimell), Springtly Archer (J. Hamey), Teme Willow (Mr. Dennistoun), Avon Lad (R. Turnell), Chesterton (G. Wilson), Prophecy (R. Mason), Tonic (T. F. Carey), Hypericum (F. Maxwell), Black Man (J. Bissill), Mibreth (L. Tidey), Under Bid (C. Harrison), Bachelor's Hall (D. Jones). (Winner trained by Barrett.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sweet Berry, 8 to 1 each Tattenhall, Bel Appel and MARCONI, 10 to 1 each Prophecy, Chesterton and Castle View, 100 to 8 Teme Water, 20 to 1 each Teme Willow and Blackman, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 24/-; places, 7/6, 10/-, 20/9.

Won by twenty-five lengths; half a length. Bachelor's Hall was fourth and Chesterton last. Sweet Berry, Prophecy and Tonic fell.

4.24—**PACKINGTON FOUR-Y.-O. HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs.** 2m.
Mr. Z. G. Michalinos's b. g. RHODEUS, by Buen Ojo—Rhonia, 11-9 .... D. Morgan 1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's AMIDA, 10-0 F. Maxwell 2
Mr. R. J. Norbury's BAGMAN, 11-0 Mr. R. Norbury 3

Also ran—Irishry (R. Burford), Red Tape (D. Jones), Burning Sands (J. Stanbridge), Son of the Morning (T. F. Carey), Rubin Wood (G. Wilson), Fast Dye (E. C. Brown), Sea Pride (G. Smith). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. RHODEUS, 9 to 2 Amida, 5 to 1 Rubin Wood, 11 to 2 Bagman, 10 to 1 Fast Dye, 100 to 8 Sea Pride, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places, 2/6, 3/-, 2/6.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Rubin Wood was fourth and Red Tape last.

TOTE DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Avenger and Marconi; dividend, £64 17/-; pool, £793; 11 winning tickets.

NAAS RACES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1936.
The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 26th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE KINGSFURZE PLATE of 50 sovs. Maiden 2 years old. 5 furlongs.
THE MAUDLINS PLATE of 50 sovs. Flat race, 4 years old and upwards. Maidens. Amateur Riders. 1½ miles.
THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. 3 miles.
THE FISHERY PLATE of 50 sovs. Maiden 3 years old and upwards. 6 furlongs.
THE EADESTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Handicap 3 years old and upwards. 5 furlongs.
THE KILDARE STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs.—(Closed). —(Advt.)

NAVAN RACES,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.
The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE NAVAN PLATE. A Hurdle Race for Maidens.
THE BOYNE PLATE. Steeplechase for horses who have never won a steeplechase. —(Advt.)

DUNDALK HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
At ROSSMAKEA (3 miles from Dundalk),
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 27th FEBRUARY.
FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING AT BIRMINGHAM

Following the decision of the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday the following wagers for the Grand National were made:—450 to 50 Reynoldstown (taken), 600 to 30 and 400 to 20 Avenger (taken).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Bachelor Phillip and Priddy Hill.

NEWBURY PROGRAMME

2.0—**BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
NAZIRA (Mr. K. Goode) ....Goode a 12 2
UNCANNY II. (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 11 13
PRETTY CLEAN (Mr. P. Nunneley) Nunneley 6 11 13
TRUE COUNT (Mrs. Hobbs) V. Hobbs a 11 12
RED MONEY (Mr. J. Gosden) Gosden 6 11 9
KEMMEL (Mr. F. J. Honour) R. Bennett a 11 8
CHAMOIS (Mr. L. P. Collett) J. Waugh 6 11 6
OLIVER'S CORNER (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 6 11 5
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands a 11 5
MISS BEACH (Mr. Good) T. R. Leader 6 11 4
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Dennistoun) Fall a 11 3
CITIZEN (Mr. C. Piggott) ...C. Piggott a 11 2
LADY GAY (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Gilbert a 11 1
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease a 11 0
LOCH AFFARIC (Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall 5 11 0
REVELRY (Mr. D. Macnee) ... Macnee 5 11 0
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mr. E. Harper) E. Harper a 10 12
EADWARD (Mrs. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 6 10 12
DIMMER (Sir D. Llewellyn) ...Sharland 6 10 12
BLUE NOSE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. I. Davis) P. Thrale 6 10 12
MONT DU SANG (Mr. C. Childe-Freeman) ....G. Wilson 5 10 11
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. Brown a 10 11
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) Freake 5 10 10
SEA PIER (Mrs C. Waddington) Gosden 5 10 10
TUCK UP (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 10 9
BALTIC (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands a 10 8
TIDE TABLE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) F. Brown a 10 8
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. W. Maiden) G. Todd 6 10 8
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr. J. Sharp) Private 4 10 4
LAND PAINTER (Mr. R. Petre) Hemsworth 5 10 2
FRIAR BACON (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) T. Cullinan a 10 2
TIDEBROOK (Mr. C. S. Green) E. Piggott 5 10 1
INGLEDENE (Mrs. E. Seddon).....Lyde 5 10 1
SILVANI (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 10 0
BLUE PIGEON (Mr. R. Brown) J. Hall 6 10 0
SEAWAY (Mr. G. A. Cadell)...R. Hobbs 4 10 0
MacLINTOCK (Mr. H. T. L. Young) H. Young 6 10 0
PAMPHLET (Mr. C. Birch)...G. Birch 6 10 0
MERCED (Mr. H. Lester)......G. Todd a 10 0
POMPEE (Mr. F. C. Buckley) F. Gurney a 10 0
RAVISHER (Mr. S. Freeman) J. Reardon 4 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
030 NAZIRA ....W. Parvin 20/1
300 UNCANNY II. ....D. Morgan 6/1
110 PRETTY CLEAN ....M. Redmond 8/1
000 CHAMOIS ....L. Tidey 20/1
220 OLIVER'S CORNER ....—— 100/8
420 TROUTWAL ....M. Feakes 8/1
or
000 BALTIC ....M. Feakes 8/1
200 IRISH DELIGHT ....Owner 20/1
412 CITIZEN ....K. Piggott 7/2
000 LADY GAY 20/1
210 FAITHFUL GARRY ......W. Heavey 9/2
040 LOCH AFFARIC 20/1
300 REVELRY 20/1
000 MARLHILL'S BEAU 20/1
033 EADWARD ....Mr. B. Hobbs 20/1
004 THIRD DEGREE 20/1
001 NORWOOD HILL ...... J. B. Jones 7/1
or
000 MERCED ....J. B. Jones 7/1
000 LAND PAINTER ....Owner 20/1
000 FRIAR BACON ....F. Maxwell 20/1
000 INGLEDENE ....—— 20/1
000 TIDEBROOK ....—— 20/1
000 SILVANI ....G. Owen 20/1
000 MACLINTOCK ....F. Sergeant 20/1
204 PAMPHLET ....D. L. Jones 100/7
000 RAVISHER ....—— 20/1

2.30—**SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.
Age st. lb.
GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. P. Bisgood) Bisgood a 12 3
COUP DE CHAPEAU (Mr. H. W. Blyth) Rayson a 12 3
ROSEATE (Mr. J. C. Campion) P. Thrale a 12 3
PALAIS DE DANSE (Mr. C. J. Forbes) T. Cullinan a 12 3
ROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green) Gosden a 12 3
SUNNY PEACE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Owner a 12 3
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. J. J. Lezard) Beeby a 12 3
FIANNA II. (Mr. J. Pidcock)......Bissill a 12 3
SUNBEE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 6 12 3
FERRANS (Mr. A. S.-Bingham) Beeby a 12 3
SANTA LUZ (Mr. F. E. Peek) F. Gurney 5 11 10
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. E. Pease) Pease 4 10 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
240 GREY KNIGHT ....—— 100/8
00 ROSEATE ....T. Elder 100/8
322 PALAIS DE DANSE ......T. Cullinan 10/1
020 ROYAL COUNT ....S. Magee 100/8
211 SUNNY PEACE ....M. Feakes 4/1
223 FIANNA II. ....Owner 5/1
301 SUNBEE ....K. Piggott 100/30
134 FERRANS ....J. Moloney 7/1
001 SCOTCH HOUSE ....W. Heavey 8/1

3.0—**FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE** of 400 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
TRADEDIAN (Mr. P. Johnson) C. Langlands 5 11 10
TRAMAWAY (Mr. C. Oppenheim). Private 6 11 7
PRAMPUSHER (Mr. M. Molloy) Gilbert a 11 7
THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal) F. Hartigan 6 11 7
BACCHUS (Maj. J. B. Walker)...Sneyd a 11 7
EPICURE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) W. Nightingall a 11 7
BIDOU (Mr. W. Allard)...........H. Turner 5 11 3
BACHELOR PHILIP (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 5 11 3
HIDALGO (Mr. G. Hartigan) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
CONTUCCI (Mr. G. Henderson) Hammett 5 11 3
BOURVAT (Miss M. Lark).......Private 5 11 3
TAFFETA (Mr. C. A. Lundy) R. Morgan 5 11 3
LUSTYLOO (Miss I. Mairs)............Mairs 5 11 3
MADEIRA KNIGHT (Mr. L. Partridge) Beeby 5 11 3
MASQUERY (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 5 11 3
DOUBLE PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby 5 11 3
ARMOUR BRIGHT (the late Mr. Michael Stephens) ....Blair 5 11 3
WELLMET (the late Mr. Michael Stephens) ....Blair 4 11 3
JOHN JAMES (Capt. Wilson) Whitaker 5 11 3
REFORMER (Mrs H. T. L. Young) H. Young 5 11 3
AUTUMN (Mr. J. V. Rank)......Evans 5 11 3
POMPON (Mr. H. T. Holloway) H. Whiteman 4 11 3
ELMSTEAD (Mrs. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 10 12
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard)...........H. Turner 4 10 7
BIDEFORD BAY (Mr. A. Berry) Gosden 4 10 7
MOUNTAINY MAN (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 10 7
WATCHDOG (Mr. C. Jackson) T. Morgan 4 10 7
DUNGAREE (Mr. D. Jackson) Powell 4 10 7
EPOCH (Mr. McGregor)...........Gubbins 4 10 7
BURLINGTON BILL (Mr. A. Masters) I. Anthony 4 10 7
FINEWEED (Capt. L. Montagu)...Earl 4 10 7
IRISHRY (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett 4 10 7
ABOUKIR (Mrs. M. Stephens)......Blair 4 10 7
CUBIST (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 10 7
NIGHT OWL (Mr. J.Whitney) J. Anthony 4 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 TRAGEDIAN ....—— 100/8
4 TRAMAWAY ....Mr. Hislop 20/1
000 PRAMPUSHER ....J. Ward 20/1
00 THE BLUE BOY ....—— 100/6
0 EPICURE 20/1
BACCHUS ....W. Parvin 20/1
042 BACHELOR PHILIP ......D. Morgan 7/1
30 HIDALGO ....J. Marshall 6/1
or
010 ELMSTEAD ....J. Marshall 6/1
303 CONTUCCI ....A. Waudby 10/1
00 BOURVAT ....Capt. Moseley 20/1
000 TAFFETA ....T. F. Morgan 20/1
0 TRIO ....R. Gough 20/1
000 LUSTYLOO 20/1
0 MASQUERY ....J. Hamey 20/1
ARMOUR BRIGHT 20/1
1 WELLMET ....C. Hook 10/1
30 JOHN JAMES ....W. O'Grady 4/1
00 REFORMER ....F. Sergeant 20/1
AUTUMN ....J. Fawcus 20/1
BIDEFORD BAY ....S. Magee 20/1
00 MOUNTAINY MAN 20/1
0 WATCHDOG ....Owner 20/1
DUNGAREE ....E. C. Brown 20/1
00 BURLINGTON BILL ......E. Williams 20/1
ABOUKIR 20/1
0 CUBIST ....H. Jones 20/1
or
0 NIGHT OWL ....H. Jones 20/1

3.30—**NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE,** handicap of 500 sovs. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 12 7
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 11 9
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. E. Peek)...F. Gurney a 11 7
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. L. Thomas) I. Anthony a 11 4
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry) ......Gosden a 10 13
THE BOY IN BLUE (Mr. H. Dixon) P. Thrale a 10 11
DELANEIGE (Mr. J. B. Snow)...Beeby a 10 11
DELACHANCE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby a 10 10
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill) ......Dale a 10 7
BUCKTHORN (Mr. C. Clements) Master of Gray a 10 7
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 6 10 6
LACATOI (Mr. J. V. Rank) ......Evans a 10 5
BACHELOR PRINCE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 10 5
FOUQUET (Mr. M. D. Blair) ......Blair a 10 4
HILLSBROOK (Lord Derby)...Whitaker a 10 1
RATHFRILAND (Mr. C. V. Jackson) T. Morgan a 10 0
COMEDIAN (Mr. R. E. Morel)...Roberts a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
031 GOLDEN MILLER ....G. Wilson 4/7
122 KELLSBORO' JACK ......D. Morgan 9/2
200 TAPINOIS ....F. Maxwell 100/6
111 ROYAL MAIL 8/1
442 REMUS ....S. Magee 100/6
100 THE BOY IN BLUE ...Mr. P. Vaux 100/6
031 DELANEIGE ....J. Moloney 6/1
400 DRINTYRE ....Owner 100/6
410 BUCKTHORN ...... Capt. Harding 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Berkshire Hurdle—**Uncanny II.**
Swindon Steeplechase—**Sunbee.**
February Hurdle—**Hidalgo** (nap).
Newbury Steeplechase—**Golden Miller.**
Amateurs' Hurdle—**Priddy Hill.**
Weyhill Steeplechase—**Morse Code.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Hidalgo and Morse Code.

202 PROVOCATIVE ....J. Hamey 8/1
104 LACATOI ....E. C. Brown 100/6
004 BACHELOR PRINCE ...J. Fawcus 100/6
120 FOUQUET ....C. Hook 100/6
300 HILLSBROOK ....W. O'Grady 100/6
300 RATHFRILAND ....—— 100/6
420 COMEDIAN ....—— 100/6

4.0—**AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
SORLEY BOY (Mr. F. A. Clarke) I. Anthony a 12 13
MILANO (Mr. L. E. Stoddard) (10lb. ex) I. Anthony 5 12 9
SAXON (Mr. B. Warner) .... Gwilt 6 12 8
PLUVIER DORE (Mr. R. C. Dawson) Curzon Howe 5 12 7
PRIDDY HILL (Mr. Todd) ...G. Todd a 12 2
NEW ERA (Mr. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall 5 11 12
MALLIN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Ellis) P. Thrale 5 11 11
BIG BLACK PATCH (Mr. Johnson) E. Johnson a 11 10
DUSTY (Mr. C. Graham) ....Dale a 11 7
GREEK PIE (Mr. Kindersley) ...Poole 6 11 6
WRETHAM (Mr R. Perry) F. Furlong a 11 6
STAGE KNIGHT (Mr. Jackson) Powell a 11 6
SPEARMAN (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands a 11 5
CHAUNTRY ARCHES (Mr. Beaufoy) Hardwicke a 11 4
AUREATE EARTH (Maj.-Gen. Anthony) O. Anthony a 11 4
RUDDINGTON (Mrs. Pidcock) Bissill a 11 3
MINGLED (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton 6 11 3
GROUND SWELL (Mr. A. Lefebve) Lefebve 6 10 13
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. C. Prescott) Lyde a 10 12
IRVINE (Mr. A. P. Parker)...R. Parker a 10 11
BRUNSWICK (Mr. T. Rayson) ...Rayson 6 10 10
GLORIA MIA (Mr. C. M. Botibol) J. Reardon 6 10 7
TROUTWAL (Mr. W. S. Langlands) G. Langlands a 10 7
BRIM (Col. J. A. Fairhurst)......Pease 5 10 7
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones)......Gilbert a 10 7
WESTERN FRONT (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 5 10 7
CHALO (Mr. J. H. M. Gordon) O. Anthony 6 10 7
ISFANDIAR (Mr. F. E. Peek) F. Gurney a 10 7
CITRON (Mr. C. Birch).........C. Birch a 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
041 MILANO ....Owner 10/1
412 SAXON ....—— 10/1
002 PRIDDY HILL ....—— 7/2
231 MALLIN ....Mr. P. Vaux 5/1
000 BIG BLACK PATCH ....—— 100/6
004 DUSTY 7/1
402 GREEK PIE ....Mr. F. Walwyn 6/1
000 WRETHAM ....Mr. P. Cazalet 100/6
010 STAGE KNIGHT ....Owner 100/6
123 FREE CHOICE ....Capt. Rogers 7/1
000 AUREATE EARTH ....—— 100/6
300 IRVINE ....Mr. A. Parker ——
0 BRUNSWICK ....Mr. B. Hobbs 100/6
000 GLORIA MIA ....—— 100/6
420 TROUTWAL ....Mr. Mullins 8/1
002 VIVACIOUS ....—— 100/8
403 WESTERN FRONT ...Mr. Roberts 100/8

4.30—**WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.
Age st. lb.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. R. Bownass) ....Coulthwaite a 12 7
DISCUS (Mrs. Godfrey Davis) W. Nightingall a 12 7
ROYAL RANSOM (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 12 3
ARMAGNAC (Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan) F. Hartigan a 11 12
MORSE CODE (Capt. J. W. Bridges) I. Anthony a 11 10
CRANFORD ST. ANDREW (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Chesterman) ....Dale a 11 10
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 9
DELAPAIX (Mr J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 11 7
DELAGLACE (Mr. J. B. Snow) ...Beeby a 11 5
COLLIERY BAND (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 4
TRESCA (Mrs A. Sidney Villar) (7lb. ex.) Powell 5 11 4
MARECHAL NIEL (Mrs. G. Caple) F. Morgan a 11 1
BUCK WILLOW (Mr. G. Roddick) P. Thrale a 11 0
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. G. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall 5 10 9
BLUE BANNER II. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Stoddard) .... I. Anthony a 10 9
LESTEBRIDGE (Mr. H. de Vere Clifton) Carter a 10 8
CYGNIS (Mr. A. Masters)......I. Anthony 5 10 5
ROCKET (Lord Portal).........F. Hartigan 5 10 4
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. Morel)...Roberts 6 10 2
HAYTOR (Miss M. Tanton).....R. Morgan a 10 0
REDECISION (Miss D. Paget)......Dale a 10 0
KARAMAN (Mr. E. Johnson)......Owner a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast
311 DISCUS ....—— 100/6
120 ROYAL RANSOM ....—— 7/1
132 MORSE CODE ....E. Williams 5/2
031 CRANFORD ST. ANDREW G. Wilson 8/1
or
000 REDECISION ....G. Wilson 8/1
010 DOUBLE CROSSED 10/1
002 DELAGLACE ....J. Moloney 100/8
201 COLLIERY BAND ....Capt. Moseley 20/1
121 TRESCA ....E. C. Brown 7/1
414 MARECHAL NIEL ...T. F. Morgan 20/1
302 BUCK WILLOW ....T. Elder 6/1
300 KHRIS KINGLE 20/1
040 LESTEBRIDGE ...... G. Archibald 20/1
400 ROCKET ....S. Warren 20/1
300 TOM OLIVER ....D. Morgan 100/6
040 HAYTOR 20/1
100 KARAMAN ....G. Owen 20/1

J. Hamey rides either Royal Ransom or Khris Kingle.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

STRONGER FINISH WINS FOR MASONIC

Two matches in the first round of the competition proper of the Junior Schools' Cup were decided yesterday at Donnybrook, Masonic School and Dominican College, Newbridge, passing into the second round at the expense of King's Hospital and Belvedere College, respectively.

MASONIC .... 9 KING'S HOSPITAL 0

Masonic attacked from the start, and had much the better of the argument all through the first half, during which King's Hospital put up a splendid defence. The second half had well advanced before the first score came, and this was the result of a well worked out movement in which several of the backs handled before Hanlon crossed for a try. Masonic continued to hold the upper hand, and in quick succession further tries were scored by Leach and Cooke. Both full backs played well, and, for Masonic, Leach, Hart and Ferguson (backs), and Little, Roberts and Cooke (forwards), were prominent all through. Thorpe, by sound tackling, saved a couple of further scores being registered against King's Hospital, and others to play well were St. Ledger, McDermott (backs), and Goulding, Ruddock and Turpin (forwards). Teams:—

Masonic School—F. Braid; N. Notley, J. D. Hanlon, W. Ferguson, J. Newell; S. Leach, E. Hart; B. Little (capt.), L. Roberts, F. Long, C. Cooke, C. Baird, H. Strong, E. Gallagher, J. Murray.

King's Hospital—S. J. Thorpe; A. P. Wilkinson, W. C. Crumplin, J. St. Ledger, R. S. Allen; B. McDermott, F. Kee; G. A. Goulding (capt.), R. Fitzgerald, G. W. Burgess, G. W. Warren, J. B. Mills, W. T. Ruddock, R. W. Gillard, C. D. Turpin.

NEWBRIDGE QUALIFY AFTER CLOSE GAME

DOMINICAN COL. 3 BELVEDERE COL. 0

There was little between these teams, and if anything Belvedere were slightly the better side, though they lacked the ability to score. Many chances were thrown away by the backs in the first half. The one score of the match was registered early in the second period. This was a try scored by D. O'Connell. All through this half Belvedere made determined rushes towards the Newbridge line, only to be held up time and again. The Newbridge backs deserve every credit for the plucky manner in which they went down to stop the Belvedere forward rushes. Hyde was a very sound full back for the winners; Wybrant and O'Connell were the best of the three-quarters, and Dunne, at half back, was one of the best backs on the field. Kelly, Doyle and McGarry showed up best of the forwards. For Belvedere, Humphries got in some useful kicks, but at times was slow in fielding. Ryan, McKenna and Moran (backs), and O'Donnell, Cusack and Donnelly (forwards), also played well. Teams:—

Belvedere College—N. Humphries; K. Ryan, K. McKenna, H. Carney, E. O'Hare; J. Murphy, P. Moran; B. Dixon, D. O'Connell, N. Martin, P. Donnelly, T. Ryan, M. Lynch, R. Cusack, D. O'Donnell.

Dominican College—N. Hyde; R. Fetherston, P. Wybrant, D. O'Connell, J. Morris; P. Dunne (capt.), J. Doyle; B. McCarthy, T. Doyle, T. Kelly, G. McGarry, D. Riley, T. Ryan, J. Curran, F. Rouse.

THE BANKERS' CUP

NATIONAL 20
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ... 0

The first round of the Bankers' Institute Cup opened yesterday at the Monkstown ground, Sydney Parade, where National Bank had an easy victory over Munster and Leinster Bank by a goal, two penalty goals, and three tries, to nothing. Munster and Leinster held their own well in the first half, till near the interval, when a National rush took them to their opponents' 25, and after good passing between O'Connell, Quin and Bennett, Powell went over, but failed to convert. National did most of the pressing in the second half, their forwards being the livelier lot. O'Connell landed a penalty, Walker followed with a try which O'Connell converted, O'Connell brought off another penalty goal, and Powell and Ryan added unconverted tries.

Munster and Leinster—E. N. Bardon; J. B. Conroy, R. ? Wellwood, D. A. Endean, A. J. Lambkin; E. O. Barry, J. J. Madigan; E. J. Butler, C. C. McCarthy, H. F. McClement, G. D. Kent, A. B. Brown, J. Hogan, J. W. Cosgrave, J. Horgan.

National—E. H. Barry; J. F. Ryan, G. P. Bennett, J. Walker, W. J. Powell; R. J. Quin, C. J. O'Connell; J. McEnery, H. A. Egan, A. M. Halligan, P. J. McHale, G. McNamara, C. O'Connell, R. Brooks, J. Cummins.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

SQUASH RACKETS

SIR B. GOULDING IN FORM

EASY VICTORY IN IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

The Irish Championships were continued at Fitzwilliam yesterday, when good progress was made with the various events. Two of the leading players in the championship—Sir Basil Goulding and R. B. Cairn Duff—were in action, and both won well, the former putting up a particularly good performance in conceding D. A. Wallis, one of the leading players in the St. Stephen's Green Club, only seven points in three games. E. de Peyer and N. Waddington also showed good form in winning their matches. Results:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.

E. de Peyer beat C. Davitt—9-2, 10-8, 9-6.
N. Waddington beat G. F. Klingner—9-2, 9-2, 9-2.
R. B. Cairn Duff beat N. D. Good—9-3, 1-9, 9-6, 9-1.

Second Round.

Sir B. Goulding beat D. A. Wallis—9-5, 9-1, 9-1.

MEN'S HANDICAP—Class B

R. C. Bathurst (scr.) beat J. Fay (1 plus 4)—9-4, 10-9, 9-7.
N. Peardt (1 plus 4) beat M. Ross Murphy (3)—9-7, 9-6, 9-6.
P. J. Drury Byrne (minus 1) beat L. King French (3)—9-6, 10-8, 8-10, 10-8.
G. D. Millett (minus 1) beat W. P. Ross (minus 1)—9-3, 9-7, 4-9, 9-5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP—Second Round.

Miss F. Tyndall (4) beat Miss N. Fitzgerald (1 plus 6)—2-9, 3-9, 9-7, 9-7, 10-8.
Miss D. Simms (1 plus 6) beat Miss S. Hegan (1 plus 4)—9-7, 9-5, 9-3.
Miss P. Thompson (1 plus 6) beat Miss D. O'Neill (3)—8-10, 9-6, 9-4, 5-9, 9-4.
Miss V. Mahony (minus 5) beat Miss B. Matthews (1 plus 6)—9-6, 0-9, 9-7, 9-6.
Miss D. Dillon (1 plus 6) beat Miss M. Chance (4)—9-0, 9-2, 6-9, 2-9, 9-7.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.30-3. 0—M. G. Casey v. B. P. Berney (H.).
3. 0-3.30—E de Peyer v. N. Waddington (H.).
3.30-4. 0—P. McCormack v. H. C. Crozier (H.).
4.30-5. 0—"A Black" v. T. J. Hanley (H.).
5. 0-5.30—G. D. Millett v. "A. Cracker."
5.30-6. 0—T. J. Neary v. W. P. M. Ross.
6. 0-6.30—C. S. Almond v. J. A. McNaughton (H.).
6.30-7. 0—A. H. Davidson v. "A. Crock."
7. 0-7.30—G. W. T. Robertson v. A. L. Moore.
7.30-8. 0—G. F. Klingner v. S. Spratt (H.).
8. 0-8.30—P. J. D. Byrne v. W. J. Keane (H.).
8.30-9. 0—T. J. O'Driscoll v. G. Fitzgibbon (H.).
9. 0-9.30—M. Dwyer v. W. A. Sandys (H.).

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with **Mr. F. H. Clarke**, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for races at the Curragh April, First May and Second May meetings; the Leopardstown March Meeting, Naas Second March Meeting, Baldoyle Spring Meeting, and the Navan March Meeting.

Arrivals at the Curragh

Our Curragh Correspondent states that P. Behan's team at Mountjoy Lodge has been further increased by the arrival of Captain Cullen's bay two-year-old filly by Romney out of Dear Dinah. Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's recent purchase, Estralia, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Vesington Star—Sierra Madra, has joined James Canty's team.

Priok's Good Gallop

Priok, joint favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, made a favourable impression when given a good pace gallop over six furlongs at Newmarket yesterday. Ridden by Michael Beary, he went better than his stable companion, Laureat II., also engaged in the Lincolnshire.

Jockeys Injured

T. Elder was heavily thrown by the fall of his mount, Magic Feet, at the last hurdle in the Rugeley Hurdle at Birmingham yesterday, and was carried off the course suffering from cuts on the head. J. Ward had a nasty toss when True Briton fell at the last hurdle while contesting the Long Distance Handicap. The horse broke his neck.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

BEHAN gave Hocus Pocus and Ballyjamesduff a steady gallop over a mile. Rondella, Grangemore and Lucky Catch went six furlongs. The two-year olds were sent four furlongs.

C. BRABAZON'S Delay and Coolnahay galloped a mile and a half. Invader and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

J. DAWSON'S Dawmar traversed a mile and three-quarters. Royal Band, Clonaleenan and Jorto cantered a mile and a quarter. Sherdoon cantered five furlongs with the two-year-olds.

DOYLE'S Beech Top had a useful pace gallop of a mile and a quarter over hurdles. Greek Jim and Sweet Home cantered five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Shade Maker went a mile and a half at a steady pace with Shanter, Fenian, Tunkie Dorie, Toprail, and Kirkogue came six furlongs. Hy Spy is again on the easy list. The two-year olds cantered three furlongs.

ROGERS'S Red Flame, Jill's First, Oronsay, Mademoiselle Eileen, Excellence, and Ruby traversed seven furlongs at a nice pace.

SLOCOCK sent Self Alone, Lady Pansy, Aut Even, Lord Sarsie, Glum Jess, and Golden Lancer one mile. The two-year-olds came three furlongs sharply.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times.......	Uncanny II.	Sunbee.	Hidalgo.*	Golden Miller.	Priddy Hill.	Morse Code.
Galtee More ...	—	—	John James.	Golden Miller.	—	Morse Code.
S Life & Sportsman	Eadward.	Sunny Peace.	John James.	Golden Miller.*	Greek Pie.	Morse Code,
Man on the Spot	Citizen.*	Sunny Peace.	Hidalgo.	Golden Miller.	Greek Pie.	Morse Code next best.
Daily Sketch	Pretty Clean.	Sunbee.	Bachelor Philip.*	Golden Miller.	Priddy Hill.	Morse Code.
Star	Norwood Hill; Citizen, place.	Santa Luz; Sunbee, place.	Pompon; Hidalgo, place.	Golden Miller; Delaneige, place.	Greek Pie.* Priddy Hill, place.	Morse Code; Buck Willow, place.
Evening News	Norwood Hill.	Santa Luz.	John James.	Golden Miller.	Greek Pie.	Morse Code.
Evening Standard..	Maclintock.	Fianna II.	John James.	Golden Miller.	Greek Pie.	Royal Ransom.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

MEATH HOUNDS

Scent was very bad all day on Monday, when the meet was at Ardsallagh gate lodge, and the sport as a consequence was only moderate. The best hunt of the day was had with a fox found in Rathnally, from which they had a nice twenty minutes. Leaving Rathnally House on the left he ran through Little Rath into Newtown, and was rolled over at the railway bank.

Amends were forthcoming yesterday when a capital day's sport was brought off after meeting at Kilbride. They began by finding in Ballymacarney, but this fox was killed after running a few fields. Then followed a hunt of an hour and ten minutes from Cheeverstown. The quarry led through Upper and Lower Fleenstown, into Wardistown, and on by Baytown, Balgree, Larchgrove, Gallonstown and Hollywood Rath, then on by the Bay, Cherryhound nearly to Hunistown, and he eventually got to ground within a field of Hollywood Rath. A Kilrue fox got in near Kilrue lane, and, finding again, hounds ran hard through Foxhall and over the Sutherland river, thence through Blackwater to Creakenstown to ground on the Ward point-to-point course. Time, 20 minutes. A couple of local rings from Ladore finished the day.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

From the meet at Cahirmee Cross hounds found quickly in Knockanare, and after a few small circles around the covert the fox had to be left. From Regan's we marked to ground after a few fields, and then drew a small patch of gorse near Spittal. From here hounds settled down to run very fast over the Buttevant road, and, with Lough Eagle on the left, went on into and through Knockanare and over the road near the bridge. Going on between Ballyellis House and the river hounds were run out of scent near Oldcourt.

On Wednesday last our first draw from the meet at Tarrant's Cross was Castleishen, and a brace of foxes were on foot. The first one to leave was marked after a few fields. Drawing the covert again our fox broke during a very cold shower, and hounds could not carry the line more than a few fields. From Clonees glen a fox was viewed away at the lower end, and ran in a nice ring to Castleishen, from where our line was up the hill and left-handed to Clonees, where hounds marked in a large rabbit hole. Hounds spoke immediately at Ardagh, and after a brief delay there was a halloa away at the Altamira end. Turning left-handed the pack hunted over the road towards the river, and left-handed again in the direction of Moyge, but they failed to carry the line after a further half-mile.

There was a large field out when hounds moved off from the meet at Annakissa Chapel on Thursday. Our first draw, Killuragh, did not hold, but from Regan's gorse we hunted through Killuragh, and by Gurraneeheole nearly to Castletownroche, where scent fizzled out. Kilcanway was blank, but from Carrig Rock our line was over the road and by Clenor School into Annakissa, where after a lot of hunting hounds were drawn.

Mallow Railway Bridge was the meet on Saturday, and in the first covert, the Workhouse gorse, hounds chopped a fox immediately. Meanwhile another fox was viewed away, and with hounds quickly put on the line we went over the road, railway and tar road. While we were negotiating the railway hounds got clean away, and were not picked up again until within a field of Ballyviniter. Going through the latter his point seemed to be Crowe's glen, but at the road he turned back into the covert, and after some further hunting was left. We had a long hack to Groine, and when hounds were within two fields of the covert a fox was viewed crossing the road towards the covert. Hounds were laid on, and ran him to view into the covert, where hounds changed foxes, a fresh one breaking at the western end. Going through Mr. O'Callaghan's land hounds settled down and ran fast by Ballycushion to the Garryduff boreen, where they checked and could not make anything further of the line. From Mr. Duloherry's gorse hounds simply "flew" and marked to ground, after a mile towards Ballyclough, at Scart.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS

This pack met at Spink on Friday, February 21, and had a nice day's sport. Moyadd, the first draw, held a fox who broke in the direction of Timahoe. Hounds got away on good terms, and ran very fast by Knockacrin, on as if for Spink Glen, but turned right-handed in the bottoms behind Bawnogue Schoolhouse and circled back to Moyadd. Time to this, 23 minutes without a check. After about ten minutes in covert they went away again over much the same line as before, and marked to ground in a rabbit hole at Knocklade. Time, one hour and ten minutes. While they were marking the fox bolted, and at first pointed for Lennon's, then bore right-handed across the Timahoe-Castlecomer road, and ran parallel with that back to Moyadd. He was soon away again across the Castlecomer road, and ran a big ring in the Wolfhill direction back to Moyadd. By this time the covert was completely foiled, and hounds failed to account for him. Time, two hours and ten minutes since leaving Moyadd the first time. We next found an outlier in Slatt, and ran over Kylenabely towards Wolfhill to ground in a shore, from which we tried to bolt him, but failed.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

The County Limerick Hounds are continuing their run of good sport. Monday, 17th, from Ballyneety, was disappointing, especially as a very large field was out. Scent was of the poorest. Hannan's gorse was first drawn, and a fox got in, which was, perhaps, as well, as the snow drifts were still heavy on the hills. Cahernarry held a ringing fox, which was left. On the way to Friartown an outlier jumped up and ran back to Cahernarry and by Knockea, where he beat hounds. Friartown and Kilpeacon did not hold, and a poor hunt from Ballyregan finished the day.

Tuesday, 18th, was a bye-day at Ballingarry, where the field included six Masters of foxhounds. There was a short gallop from Knockaderry, the fox doubling back and getting in. A second fox was found and killed near Ahalyn. Ballingarry then provided a customer of the right sort. Breaking to the west, he crossed the valley between Ballingarry and Odelville, where the well-known big drain took its toll—in fact, only five got over this obstacle safely. Turning short of Odelville, the fox ran by Ballinamona, through Bennett's farm and to ground at Knockfeerna, after a really good hunt of thirty-five minutes. Bennett's gorse was then drawn, but this fox chose the hills, eventually running back to Bennett's, and through it, but hounds had to be stopped in the dusk.

On Thursday, 20th, there was a fine day's sport from the meet at Garryfine. A good fox broke from Garryfine, which ran first towards Fort East, and, leaving Rockhill gorse on his left, pointed for Woodcock Hill, but crossing the Bruree-Ballingarry road turned right-handed, and crossed the Limerick-Cork road at Style Park, where here the first check occurred. So far the pace had been a cracker, and the country blind and deep. Hounds then hit it off and put their fox to ground on the bank of the Maigue, opposite Glenmar. This was a very fine hunt, the time being fifty minutes and the point five miles. A move was then made to Woodcock Hill, from which a fox ran a ring to Lisduane and back to covert. Going away again he set his mask for Garryfine, and hounds ran at a great pace by Coolruss, and to ground near Rockhill, in a shallow drain, from which he was bolted and killed. This ended one of the best days of the season.

On Saturday, 22nd, Castletown Waller was the fixture. Castletown Waller was first drawn and a fox was chopped. Shannon Grove provided a fox which got to ground just beyond the Pallaskeny-Dromore road. He was bolted and ran to Copse Wood College, where he again got in. Mellon held a brace, but one got in at once. A piece of gorse north of Dromore was then tried and a fox broke as if for Mellon, and then turned in to Dromore. He was pushed through this and made for Croker's Park where there was a check. Here Mr. Alexander made a very fine cast and hit the line off close to the Limerick-Askeaton road. Hounds ran on through Castle Grey, past Soldero Hill to Holly Park, and through the edge of the demesne to Kilcornan. This was a good, slow hunt.

Mutual Benefit, trained by W. Madden, broke down during a gallop over fences at Newmarket yesterday.

KILDARE HOUNDS

After meeting at Carnalway yesterday, hounds first drew the Hermitage gorse and hunted a fox from there over the Kilcullen road to Silliot hill, where they killed. Silliot covert was blank. Next came a fine twenty minutes from the Baron's bog through Flemingtown; then across the railway to Dunshane. There the fox turned left-handed to near Bunstown Wood, went over the railway again on to Harristown Station, and was marked to ground in Harristown demesne. A fox from Glenmore took us down to Barrettstown and back to Glenmore Wood, where he beat hounds. A fox from Elverstown went on by Punchestown, from where we had a fast forty minutes, at first going round the back of the Stand House, then right-handed to Mr. Farrell's farm in the direction of Eadestown. Thence he came back in a right-handed ring, and was marked to ground in front of the station.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS

On Saturday, 22nd, the Westmeath Hounds brought off a very good day's sport. Starting late on account of the fog, the first covert drawn was Ballyhast. A fox was away at once, and, heading over a nice line of country, made for Dromore Hill. Running over the hill he turned left-handed as if for Rockfield, but swung right-handed in the direction of Middleton. At a fast pace hounds hunted him back to Ballyhast, where this good fox was lost. This was a fine hunt of over forty minutes. Jamestown covert was next drawn, and supplied a good fox, which gave us a fast thirty minutes over the cream of the Westmeath country to ground near Castletown. This ended a splendid day's sport.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

These hounds met at Lismolin on Wednesday last, and the first draw was Prout's. A fox broke as if for Kyle, but doubled back to the covert almost immediately. Another got at the top end, so hounds did not get away too well. However, they hunted quite fast towards Ballintaggart Wood for about two miles; then swung left-handed, and eventually ran out of scent close to Balingarry Village. The next draw was Kyle. Foxes have, unfortunately, been running down to Ballylenard from here, and in spite of all the efforts of the field our fox refused to be headed, and running over the road made straight for the wood. Here hounds divided, an' after some difficulty were collected, and moved on to Knocknacura, from where came the hunt of the day. A fox left almost at once towards Ballylusky; then swung right-handed to Kyle Wood; through the wood and on as if for Prout's; then left-handed into Wilford, where they marked to ground. This was a very fast hunt with only one check, at Kyle. The distance was about 4½ miles as hounds ran, and the time 30 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ca-ton, Dunboyne Gate	1.30
Saturday, 29th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday 27th	Burtown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday 29th	Donadea Post Office	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 27th	Brittas	11. 0
Friday, 28th	Rahinston	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 2nd, Possextown Cross-roads; Tuesday, 3rd, Moyglare; Thursday, 5th, Trimblestown; Friday, 6th, Somerville; Monday, 9th, Slane Castle; Tuesday, 10th, Killeen Castle; Thursday, 12th, Bellinter; Friday, 13th, Garadice; Monday, 16th, Ardsallagh Gate Lodge; Tuesday, 17th, Ballymacarney House; Friday 20th, Kilmessan; Saturday, 21st, Lobinstown; Monday, 23rd, Stackallen; Tuesday, 24th, Point-to-Point Races at Culmullen; Wednesday, 25th, Rahinston; Thursday, 26th, Carlanstown; Friday, 27th, Corbalton Finger Post; Monday, 30th, Dunderry; Tuesday, 31st, Battlestown. At 11.30 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Tuesday, 3rd March, Kilkeel, instead of Blackchurch.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—March — Tuesday, 3rd, Durrow; Thursday, 5th, Metal Bridge, Tramore; Saturday 7th, Dunhill; Tuesday, 10th Holy Cross; Thursday, 12th, Clonea; Saturday, 14th, Fenor; Tuesday, 17th, Kilmacthomas; Thursday, 19th, Kill St. Nicholas; Saturday, 21st, Kildarmody. At 11 o'clock.

GALWAY HUNT ("The Blazers").—March—Monday, 2nd, Moorpark Cross Roads; Wednesday, 4th, Loughrea; Thursday, 5th, Oranmore; Monday, 9th, Athenry; Wednesday, 11th, Rockfield Gate; Thursday, 12th, Toghermore; Monday, 16th, Ballyglunin Park; Wednesday, 18th, Iserclerau; Friday, 20th, Tullira Castle; Monday, 23rd, Belleville Cross Roads; Wednesday, 25th, Dalyston; Thursday, 26th, Castle Hacket; Monday 30th, Craig Abbey. April—Wednesday, 1st, Loughrea; Thursday, 2nd Moyville Cross Roads, Monday, 6th, Castle Lambert; Wednesday, 8th, Dunsandle; Thursday, 9th, Cummer. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 6th, Raheenahone; Tuesday, 10th, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Friday, 13th, Blandsfort Cross Roads; Tuesday, 17th, Harristown. At 11 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 25th, Castleroe Cross Roads; Saturday, 29th, Fighting Cocks. At 11 o'clock.

THURLES AND KILSHANE FOXHOUNDS.—February—Friday 28th, Archerstown Gate. At 11 o'clock. March—Tuesday, 3rd, Knockavilla; Wednesday 4th, Point-to-Point at Killough Hill; Friday, 6th, Ballagh; Tuesday, 10th, The Ragg; Thursday, 12th, Tipperary Hunt Point-to-Point at Lanespark; Friday, 13th, Drish Bridge; Tuesday, 17th, Goold's Cross; Friday, 20th, Pouldine Cross; Tuesday, 24th, Drumbane; Friday, 27th, Inch; Tuesday, 31st, Farney Bridge. At 11.30 o'clock.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—March — Wednesday, 4th, Victoria Bridge; Friday, 6th, Rossgier; Saturday, 7th, Route Harriers' Point-to-Point; Wednesday, 11th, Sion; Saturday, 14th, Mr. McKee's Corner, at 12.30; Thursday, 19th, Point-to-Point at Carricklee, 1.30; Thursday, April 2, Londonderry Garrison D. Hunt Point-to-Point.

LOUTH HOUNDS. — March—Wednesday, 4th, Beaulieu; Saturday, 7th, Mooretown; Wednesday, 11th Ardcath, Saturday, 14th, Traveller's Rest; Wednesday, 18th, Rosnaree; Thursday, 19th, point-to-point at Grangemount; Friday, 20th, Aclint; Wednesday 25th, Hilltown; Saturday, 28th, Barmeath. April—Wednesday, 1st, Duleek; Saturday, 4th, Mooretown. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—The meet arranged for Esker to-day has been cancelled.

RIDING Breeches in cavalry twills and Bedford cords. Hunting Shirts to measure in sporting checks; Hunting Stocks in linen pique and best Oxford; cashmere and foulard silk Sporting Stocks and Squares.—SEALES, 27 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

YACHTING

SKERRIES REGATTA

At a meeting of the Skerries Regatta Committee, Mr. P. McNally was unanimously appointed secretary *pro tem.* until the annual meeting, which will be held in the Library on Friday, March 6th, at 9 p.m. The regatta has been fixed for Saturday, August 8th.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket; Epsom Derby Stakes, Doncaster St. Leger Stakes and Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park—Helianthus, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Weyhill 'Chase—Golliwology.
Spring Chase—Idtoi and The Jesuit.
Open Hunters' 'Chase—Silver Grail.
Theale Hurdle—Wise Man.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Horne 'Chase, Gatwick—Capitulate
Long-Distance Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Clear Diamond.
Ingestre 'Chase, Uttoxeter—Cottage Owl.
Cheltenham engagement—Lucky Fool.
Royal Plate, Newbury, June 10—Sunshine Lady.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Cornflower.
All engagements in H.H. Aga Khan's name—Prawn Curry.
All engagements—Stingo's Model (dead), Achnage, Shahali, Singing Heart, Ballyhalbert, Tuton (dead), and Render (dead).
Woodcote Stakes, Epsom—Elfin gelding.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE ADAMANT

FIXTURES TO BE SECRET UNTIL SATURDAY

There was no truce in the "war" between the Football League and the pool promoters yesterday. The League intends to carry out their plan of scrapping the original fixtures arranged for next Saturday. With the words, "You can take it from me that is quite definite," Mr. F. W. Binder, a vice-president of the Football League, made that fact plain.

Meanwhile preparations are being made at the League offices in Preston to hold up the publication of the new set of fixtures as long as possible.

Mr. F. Howarth, the Football League Secretary, who will receive the match lists from Mr. C. E. Sulcliffe, stated that the Press would not be notified. "That would defeat our object," he said. "We do not want the lists published in the morning papers on Friday or in the early editions of the evening papers that day.

"It should not be assumed that all the clubs will be informed of their opponents by telegram. Only those travelling a long distance will receive telegrams. The remainder will be informed by post. In any case, the clubs will know only the one club they are playing."

MOVE BY THE CLUBS

It is learned that there is every possibility of the League clubs meeting again in Manchester early next week, but the calling of the meeting will be under the auspices of the clubs, and not of the Football League Management Committee, who convened the gathering last Thursday, when the decision was reached to scrap the fixtures.

It is contended that the procedure at the Manchester meeting last Thursday was illegal as all the Third Division clubs were permitted to vote, whereas the League regulations clearly state that only the First and Second Division clubs may vote at any meeting of the League.

When the attention of Mr. John McKenna, President of the Football League, was drawn to the report hinting at action by the clubs, he remarked: "I don't believe the meeting was illegal. Had we thought it illegal we should not have called it. I cannot say anything more at the moment; we shall have to wait until the week-end."

ENGLISH CLUBS RELEASE FREE STATE PLAYERS

As the result of representations by the Free State F.A., the following Irish players will be released by their clubs in England for the international match at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day between the Free State and Switzerland:—Dunne (Arsenal), Duggan (Leeds United), Turner (Southend United), and Gorman (Bury). It is expected that Stevenson (Everton) will also be available.

DUNDALK'S CUP TEAM

For their match against Shamrock Rovers in the first semi-final of the Free State Cup on Sunday next at Dalymount Park Dundalk will have their strongest side. J. Donnelly, who had been ill, and J. McCourt, who was also an absentee from the side against Bray Unknowns last Sunday, will appear in the forward line. The side will be:—McMahon; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Godwin, O'Boyle; Morgan, Donnelly, Sayers, McCourt and Mailey.

BRITISH ARMY AND FRENCH ARMY DRAW

PARIS, Tuesday.

The French Army team had the better of their match with the British Army, which was drawn at 2-2 in the Buffalo Stadium this afternoon, but brilliant goalkeeping by Bombardier Hankey, of the Royal Artillery, prevented the Frenchmen from scoring more than two goals. The French team led 1-0 at the interval.

BOXING

McAVOY TAKEN THE FULL DISTANCE

UNINTERESTING BOUT WITH GREEN

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

Although he outboxed and outclassed Anson Green, a negro middle-weight from Pittsburg, whom he beat on points over ten rounds here last night, Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, failed to produce that devastating punching with which he knocked out Eddie Risko.

The negro, although sometimes attempting to make a fight of it, particularly in the fifth, sixth, and seventh rounds, concentrated for the most part on covering up and wrestling, although occasionally he landed with a savage wildly-slung right.

These punches seemed to have little effect upon McAvoy, however, who seemed content to treat the bout as a workout in preparation for his fight with John Henry Lewis.

A DREARY AFFAIR

This might have been good tactics from McAvoy's point of view, but with Green showing an inclination to force matters, the bout developed into a dreary affair.

There was no question as to McAvoy's superiority. Although only fleeting glimpses of his real self were seen, he occasionally launched out on a fierce two-fisted campaign. Generally, however, his points were scored with well-timed jabs, and by the end of the fifth round he had piled up a good lead.

Green, who roused the crowd to enthusiasm in the closing stages of the fifth round, adopted do-or-die tactics in the sixth, and McAvoy took so much punishment that his body was covered with red patches.

The American shared the honours in both the sixth and seventh rounds, but McAvoy, putting on speed, and boxing better than at any time in the contest, won the remaining rounds to gain an easy victory.

BUDDY BAER'S RETURN

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Buddy Baer, the younger brother of Max Baer, who has not fought for some considerable time, made a promising return to the ring when he knocked out Bebe Hunt in the first round of a bout at Oakland, California.

GREYHOUND RACING

TRIALS AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Results of Trials held at Shelbourne Park yesterday over 525 yards are:—

Hollywood Lady, 1; Guiltless Joe, 2. 4l. 31.95 secs.
Druze, 1; Stainless Steel, 2. 1l. 32.45 secs.
Ribbon Girl, 1; Modern Mystic, 2. 2l. 32.30 secs.
Klipper Kelly, 1; Cargan, 2. Distance. 31.50 secs.
Griston. 34.30 secs.
Bonny Danny Boy, 1; Shady Red, 2. 31.90 secs.
Waltz Up, 1; Town Sport, 2. ½l. 32.80 secs.
Longhoe, 1; Hayes Colleen, 2. 10l. 32.50 secs.
Crafty Lawyer, 1; Lone Man's Son, 2. Head 32.45 secs.
Fair Mist. 32.70 secs.
Eastern Dandy, 1; Castle Crag, 2. 32.65 secs.
Smoky Cutlet, 1; Woodville Slasher, 2. Distance. 31.65 secs.
Breffni Gael. 33.55 secs.
Rockett's Lawyer. 33.70 secs.
Hurdles—Buckbasket, 36.90 secs.; Caban, 32.65 secs.; Shannon Spring, 38.25 secs.; Bracket Fare, 34.80 secs.

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GAELIC GAMES

A SURPRISE FOR CAVAN

Interesting Situation in the Football League

(By PAT'O.)

Louth footballers have invariably extended Cavan in the Lyons Cup series, but few expected the home team to stop the champions progressive League march at Dundalk last Sunday. Cavan's form against the pick of Leinster on the same pitch a fortnight earlier pointed to continuance of Breffni's League successes. It is true that Cavan were without the Smith-Blessing bulwarks at either end, but McKevitt's illness was supposed to weaken Louth's attack.

Cavan, comfortably placed with a lead of three points to one at half-time, were expected to stage their usually strong finish, but it was Caffrey and the Louth forwards who called the tune, with Coyle and Taaffe on top of their form. Caffrey, on the forty yards mark, has played some indifferent matches, but at his best is fit for his place on an Irish side. He struck his best patch after resumption at Dundalk, and led up to every one of the five points which "set back" the League leaders. Boyle, the Railway Cup back, controlled the Cavan attacks throughout, and is playing at his peak this year. Still under twenty-one years, he has a great football future, and Louth's prospects in the Leinster championships are enhanced.

DISAPPOINTING GAME

The Mayo-Galway game at Ballinrobe was below expectations. Rain spoiled what promised to be the best game of the series, but when Galway had run themselves out in impulsive dashes, the Mayo skill pulled the game round, with Munnelly their effective scoring medium.

Meath and Kildare had a typical League game at Naas, with alternate scoring. McGuinness, at full-back, held up Kildare's most promising movements goalwards. Kildare, far the faster team, ran up the formidable score of nine points at half-time, but two quick goals had put Meath on terms. Shaw was at his best for Meath in the second half, and his brace of points gave Meath a slender lead, which they held to the end.

Dublin's victory over Tipperary at Croke Park has added to the interest in the final stages, where any of the four leading counties can win with only two rounds to play. Cavan's meeting with Mayo at Breffni Park on March 8th will be the most vital match of the whole competition.

Cavan are having a very busy period; thirteen of their side are due to line out against Leinster again at Cavan next Sunday. Their opponents will be equally fit for all but the Delaney pair, of Laoighis, were out in League games last Sunday. So well did Boyle, McGuinness, Whitty and Cavanagh play, with McDonnell returning to his old form, that I think Cavan will find it hard to get goals against Leinster's backs. Much will depend on the midfield duels between the O'Reilly pair, of Ulster, and the Loughran-Delaney grouping. Walker's first appearance as partner to Mulhall is an interesting experiment, for they are comparative neighbours, who meet in local competitions, though from different counties.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

The table at the moment reads:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Cavan	5	4	0	1	8
Mayo	5	4	0	1	8
Dublin	6	4	0	2	8
Meath	5	3	1	1	7
Galway	5	2	1	2	5
Louth	4	2	0	2	4
Laoighis	5	2	0	3	4
Kildare	6	1	0	5	2
Tipperary	5	0	0	5	0

BRIEF CONVENTION

Last Sunday's Leinster Convention was the briefest on record. Mr. Robbins, of Offaly, is nothing if not succinct. He paid an eloquent tribute to his predecessor in the Leinster chair, Mr. R. O'Keeffe, who has passed on to the presidency of the Central Council. The policy of increased subsidies to grounds and equipment, as well as to secondary Leagues and primary schools, will be continued. There is nothing startling in the draws for the 1936 championships. Laoighis is the lucky county in having two byes in the senior ranks. Kilkenny hurlers are also well placed. They meet Dublin on the way to the Leinster final. Should they survive, the champions go straight to the All-Ireland final, for this is their year to escape a game against Connaught.

Munster hurlers have a regular marathon passage. Three severe rounds against closely-matched teams, often demanding four or five games, are necessary before the Southern winners can meet Connaught in the semi-final. Occasional casualties make the passage of Southern teams a stormy one. On the other hand, regular match experience fortifies a hurling side of true championship calibre.

The most important game in the Hurling League is listed for Cork next Sunday, where Limerick (unbeaten holders) meet Glen Rovers' new Cork selection. Clare's visit to Dublin is interesting, and it will be a close game at Portumna between Galway and Tipperary.

University College, Dublin, had a rousing series of games in the Fitzgibbon Cup in Galway. Winning well in the semi-final, they had the stoutest opposition from Cork in the final. Alternate scores and some unusually severe tackling marked the last quarter-hour, when the inter-county men, Boland and Loughnane, pulled the game round for the holders.

GOLF

NEW CAPTAINS OF DUBLIN CLUBS

IMPROVEMENTS ON ROYAL DUBLIN LINKS

The annual meeting of the Royal Dublin Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Dollymount, on Saturday, March 14 at 5.30 (writes our golf correspondent). The outgoing captain, Captain Webb, has nominated, and Major R. H. Plews has seconded Mr. J. F. Jameson as captain of the club for 1936, an appointment that should be an extremely popular one with the general body of the members.

For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Jameson has been in the front rank of Irish golfers, and has the distinction of being the only player who beat Mr. L. O. Munn in an Irish Championship final. They met in the final of the Irish Amateur Championship at Dollymount in 1910, when Mr. Munn, then at his best, was beaten 2 and 1. The nominations for the committee are Judge Shannon, P. E. Matthews and J. M. Sharkey. Mr. J. F. Hudson will again fill the office of hon. treasurer.

This year Royal Dublin will have the Open Championship of Ireland in July, and already the course is revealing evidence of the extensive work which the ground staff have been engaged on throughout the winter and up to the present. New teeing grounds have been constructed and old ones reconditioned, additional hazards have been made, and all the old ones refaced and remodelled. In more than one instance holes have been wonderfully improved by alterations in the bunkering, notably on either side of the 10th green, while the bunker on the right of the fairway is a distinctive and welcome change in the construction of the hole. The course, as a matter of fact, is being completely overhauled, as it were, and should be in excellent condition this year.

Portmarnock and Grange will hold their annual general meetings on next Saturday. Mr. George Crowley, solicitor, an old and valued member of the Grange, is to be the new captain. The Castle held their meeting on last Saturday, when Mr. William P. Blunden was elected captain. The president is Mr. David R. Mack, vice-presidents Messrs. George B. Butler and Samuel M'Allister, hon. secretary Mr. Charles Mortier, and hon. treasurer Mr. J. E. Fletcher. The outgoing members of the committee—viz., Messrs. E. L. Campbell, T. J. McFadgean, R. Beattie, F. W. Sinclair and A. K. Austin were re-elected.

U.C.D. AT CARLOW

University College (Dublin) played Carlow over singles and foursomes at Carlow, the home club winning by 10 matches to 6.

SINGLES.

T. D. Purcell (4) ...	½	R. M'Conkey (1)......	½
J. F. Eustace (5) ...	½	D. Carbery (4)	½
R. H. Ryan (5)	0	P. B. Tynan (6), 1 up	1
B. J. Scannell (5), 4 and 3	1	D. Connolly (7)	0
A. J. Elmes (5), 2 & 1	1	S. Roche (7)	0
P. F. Brennan (8) ...	0	J. M'Parland (9), 2 and 1	1
T. P. Eustace (8) ...	0	L. M'Donnell (10), 2 and 1	1
D. J. Curran (8)	0	F. Duggan (10), 2 & 1	1
W. Doolan (14), 2 and 1	1	Rev. P. Maher (13)...	0
H. J. Murphy (16)...	0	W. Clery (15), 1 up...	1
T. P. Early (18), 7 and 5	1	J. Dillon (15)	0
A. Walsh (18)	0	P. Brophy (16), 1 up.	1
	4		6

FOURSOMES.

Purcell and Elmes ...	0	M'Conkey and Tynan, 2 up	1
Eustace and Scannell, 2 and 1	1	Carbery and Connolly	0
Ryan and Brennan, 8 and 7	1	Roche and Rev. P. Maher	0
Eustace and Walsh ...	0	M'Parland and M'Donnell, 5 and 4	1
Curran and Murphy...	0	Clery and Duggan, 1 up	1
Doolan and Early ...	0	Manogue and Dillon, 3 and 2	1
	2		4

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

KILLINEY.

Ladies White Elephant competition—1st, Mrs. Walker; 2nd, Miss Mather. Entries for Stradbrook Cup close on February 28th.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Crawford Cup, final.

CASTLE

Next Saturday—Medal, strokes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Next Saturday—The Bar Cup, strokes.

GRANGE.

Saturday—Four-ball, bogey, followed by annual general meeting at 7 o'clock.

BILLIARDS

LINDRUM'S BIG BREAK

Horace Lindrum scored his first four-figure break in Great Britain when in the second session of a Gold Cup match with Tom Reece at Glasgow yesterday he put together 1,008 in 57 minutes, failing at a long red loser. For the session Lindrum had a total of 1,302. His other breaks during the day were 404, 100, 152, 105 and 122. Reece made 104 and 114. Closing scores:—Lindrum (to play), 3,976; Reece, 1,436.

Davis was again in brilliant form yesterday, and in the early session of his match with Newman at Thurston's Hall, London, he had breaks of 893, 495 and 162, in addition to carrying an overnight unfinished run of 51 to 263. Davis scored 1,675 (average 279) during the session, against 151. Newman had the better of the play at the later session, scoring 1,478 points (average 296) to 162. Newman had breaks of 419, 763, 132 and 153, while Davis's only three-figure break was 143. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 4,302; Newman, 2,708.

ROWING

HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE

TWO TRINITY CREWS TO COMPETE

On Saturday, March 21st, the annual Head of the River Race will be rowed in London from Mortlake to Putney. There will be two Irish crews there this year, a first and second VIII. from Trinity, and we understand that there is a possibility of the Lady Elizabeth B.C. competing once more.

It is now three years since Trinity had two crews competing in this event. At the beginning of this season there was a sufficiently large number of last year's maiden and junior VIII. left to form a second crew, and towards the end of the Michaelmas Term some new members began to show promise, and so a second crew was picked. This crew and the 1st VIII. have been training at Ringsend since the end of January. They have now been in strict training for the last week, the 1st VIII. having put in a good deal of rowing during this time, and are now fairly fit.

Last week the 1st VIII. were rowing a very hurried stroke and were not letting their boat run at all between the strokes. But since Saturday they have been rowing up at Islandbridge, where the coach can see more of them, and they have been concentrating on letting their boat run more and getting together. Yesterday's outing showed considerable improvement, and if this improvement continues they should be well able to keep their position in the Head of the River Race.

The 2nd VIII. has improved a great deal since the beginning of the term, and are now rowing quite smoothly and easily, but they have not yet learned how to sit their boat level. This is because they are not properly on their feet. They are not yet quite fit, but by the time they arrive in London they should be in their best form. The two crews cross over to England on March 11th.

The coaching of these crews has been in the hands of Mr. Maurice Horan, Mr. Gogarty taking over whenever he can get the opportunity.

CRICKET

GOOD RECOVERY BY AUSTRALIANS

FINGLETON GETS HIS 1,000 RUNS

DURBAN, Tuesday.

A fine innings of 167 by J. H. Fingleton, who only came into the team at the last minute, prevented Natal from forcing home their first innings' lead over the Australians when the penultimate match of the latter's tour was continued here to-day. During the match, which ended in a tame draw, Fingleton topped his thousand runs for the tour, and became the first Australian to achieve that distinction. He was originally selected as twelfth man, but McCormick had to withdraw owing to indisposition, and Fingleton took his place.

Australia, who had been led on the first innings for the first time during their tour, made a splendid recovery, and declared at 326 for 9, leaving Natal with 311 runs to win. The declaration was farcical, as it meant that Natal had an impossible task of getting the runs in only 35 minutes. When stumps were drawn they had obtained 30 for 1 wicket.

Fingleton reached his 100 in 3 hours and 7 minutes. His great innings came to an end when he was stumped by W. Wade off Pennington. His hits included 1 six and 16 fours. Score:—

Australia—First Innings—256 (V. Y. Richardson 74, W. A. Brown 59).

Natal—First Innings—272 (H. F. Wade 75, R. Harvey 138).

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

W. A. Brown c. H. Wade b. Dalton......	36
J. H. Fingleton st. W. Wade b. Pennington	167
S. J. McCabe c. and b. Dalton...........	5
L. S. Darling l.b.w. b. Anderson...........	26
L. P. O'Brien run out........................	38
A. G. Chipperfield l.b.w. b. Pennington...	12
B. A. Barnett b. Anderson..................	8
W. J. O'Reilly c. Sparks b. Anderson......	3
M. Sievers not out	18
C. V. Grimmett b. Anderson.................	8
Extras	5
Total (9 wkts.)	*326

*Innings declared.

NATAL—Second Innings.

E. Dalton c. Richardson b. Darling......	9
W. Wade not out	17
A. D. Nourse not out	3
Extras	1
Total (1 wkt.)	30

M.C.C. CABLE TO INDIA

The M.C.C. have sent the following cable to the President of the Indian Board of Control, Delhi:—"Many thanks for your cable. The co-operation of Indian Board is much appreciated. A warm welcome awaits your team.—Signed, Cobham, President."

This has been sent in reply to the cable from India, which stated that the tourists, next summer, would play under the amended l.b.w. law. Previously they had intimated that they would not do so, but now everything appears to have been amicably settled.

HOCKEY

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL

ST. GERARD'S SUCCEED AT FIRST ATTEMPT

ST. GERARD'S 6
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL G.S. 0

St. Gerard's School, Bray, celebrated their first appearance in the Junior Schools' Cup by winning it, defeating St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S. by 6 goals to nil in the final at Londonbridge road yesterday. Not only did the St. Gerard's boys hold a considerable advantage in size and weight, but their knowledge of the game was far better also; and they won just as easily as the score indicates.

They were on the attack almost throughout, and their full-backs were fully capable of dealing with the efforts of the St. Patrick's forwards. Dowley at full-back, McGilligan, the centre-half, and B. and O. Murphy in the forward line, were the outstanding players for the winners. B. Murphy, in particular, shows great promise at the game, and was always dangerous in the circle. The St. Patrick's centre-half, Holmes, ran himself to a standstill, and did two men's work; but Savage, the right full-back, and his partner, Rothwell, both did splendidly, while the diminutive D. Taylor, in goal, made some gallant saves.

Roantree netted in the first minute, and Glynn added a second goal for St. Gerard's in the first half. Shortly after the re-start B. Murphy got the third, and O. Murphy got the last three in succession. Teams:—

St. Gerard's—M. McCann; D. Pilsworth, E. Dowley; B. Barry, D. McGilligan, M. Downey; P. Blake, O. Murphy, P. Roantree, B. Murphy, C. Glynn.

St. Patrick's—D. Taylor; T. Savage, G. Rothwell; S. Heron, W. Holmes, G. Gordon; C. Power, G. Taylor, R. Walker, N. Jenkins, R. Cooney.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday next:—1st XI. v. Dublin University (Irish Senior Cup, Leinster final). Serpentine avenue, 3 o'clock. 3rd XI. v. Dalkey 3rd (Intermediate League). Stradbrook, 3 o'clock.

THREE ROCK ROVERS

Fixtures for Saturday next:—1st XI. v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Londonbridge road. 2nd XI. v. Civil Service (Railway Cup). Green Lanes, Terenure. 3rd XI. v. Trinity 2nd. Templeogue. 4th XI. v. Trinity 3rd. Londonbridge road.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Three Rock Rovers A v. Mountjoy School (Galtrim Cup). Londonbridge road, 4.15.
Pembroke Wanderers A v. Dalkey A. Serpentine avenue, 4.15.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers A—M. Martin, P. J. Fahy, A. D. Tyndall; W. G. Pilkington, R. Franks, R. S. Wix; S. E. Law, H. Kenny, R. McConkey, B. Roantree, J. C. Cherry.

Pembroke Wanderers A—J. G. Franck; J. C. Fielder, P. J. Lennon; D. S. Stevens, R. Power (capt.), G. A. Johnston; O. V. Mooney, R. P. Martin, G. S. Martin, L. D. McMullan, B. D. Scott.

Mountjoy School—J. Shannon; J. Balding, J. Lush; C. J. Hughes, H. Lush, T. Bond; R. Harvey, H. Griffith, A. McFall, J. A. Mattsson, G. E. Motyer.

COURSING

BALLA RESULTS

DUGGAN CUP (16 puppies)—Carrignabrucka a bye, Sano Drake absent; Constant Chum beat Causeway Colleen; Canal Bends beat Carralucka Rambler; Sanrogue beat Light Blue; Heronsbrook Fancy beat Snow; Bay Moon beat Reconnoitre; Smutty Pal beat Always Near; Whitehill Rebel beat Simonside.

Second Round—Carrignabrucka beat Constant Chum; Sanrogue beat Canal Bends; Heronsbrook Fancy a bye, Bay Moon drawn; Smutty Pal beat Whitehill Rebel.

Third Round—Sanrogue beat Carrignabrucka; Heronsbrook Fancy beat Smutty Pal.

Decider—Mr. T. Kelly's Heronsbrook Fancy (Red House—Ivrybeg Lass) beat Mr. A. J. Corcoran's Sanrogue (Slaneroe—Mad Mab).

NALLY CUP (12 all-ages)—Kilgriffin Hero beat Hand of Peace; Hidden Lawyer beat Bowery Boy; Lon Duff beat Electric Nut; Mutineer's Son beat Drumcliffe; Trembling Girl beat Kiltimor Boy; Leuroigh Star beat Larry the Rebel.

Second Round—Hidden Lawyer beat Kilgriffin Hero; Lon Duff beat Mutineer's Son; Trembling Girl beat Lenroigh Star.

Third Round—Hidden Lawyer beat Lon Duff; Trembling Girl a bye.

Decider—Messrs. Egan and O'Hara's Trembling Girl beat Mr. J. Cooney's Hidden Lawyer.

BALLA STAKES AND GARNETT CUP (16 two-course all-ages)—Planet beat Jolly Helpless; Lawyer's Table beat Royal Kinkora; Mask View beat Glenco Girl; Bushfield beat Mary's Blower; Hearty Prince a bye, Merrywood absent; Nugget's Hope beat Muckelly Hawk; Happy Date beat Double Mask; But a Novice beat Erriff Rambler.

Second Round—Lawyer's Table beat Planet; Bushfield beat Mask View; Hearty Prince beat Nugget's Hope; Happy Date beat But a Novice.

Third Round—Bushfield beat Lawyer's Table; Hearty Prince beat Happy Date.

Decider—Mr. P. Rooney's Bushfield beat Miss Burgoyne's Hearty Prince.

No. 2 STAKE (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. W. Stead's Lawyer's Pride and Mr. M. McGrath's Black Ban divided.

BALLYMORE—TO-MORROW

LOUGHANN STAKES (14 puppies)—Mr. P. Podger's Brighter Jem v. Mr. T. Kenny's Flying Socks; Mr. T. Kelly's Heronsbrook Fancy v. Mr. J. Gilchrist's Trellick Rover; Miss A. B. Malone's Canda Langa v. Mr. J. Hannon's Formal Hope; Mrs. L. Cogan's Cliff Cottage v. Miss Kelly's Big Danger; Mr. J. Coolahan's Coolite's Choice v. Miss M. Casey's Cicerone; Mr. J. Coolahan's Cool Rose v. Mrs. J. Bergin's Moleskin Myra; Mr. L. Garnahan's Sure Case v. Mr. W. Ganley's Jump Along.

BALLYMORE STAKE (8 all ages)—Mr. W. A. Bolger's Nelson's Pillar v. Mr. F. Dowling's Fargo Express; Mr. J. Fallon's Friend in Line v. Mr. P. Podger's Concealed Draw; Mrs. P. Murphy's Mac millan Mate v. Mr. H. McCormack's Fantasy Heart; Mr. P. Maher's Primrose Molly v. Mr. S. Clynes's Lena Winchoge.

CLONCULLEN STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. H. McCormack's Fantastic Hero v. Mr. P. Murphy's Music Mate; Mr. J. Fallon's Field Ferry v. Mrs M. Cunningham's Just Ted; Mr. J. Fallon's Dirty Red v. Mr. B. Brady's John Mor; Miss M. Fay's Roman Queen v. Mr. J. Tanner's Domaine Lass; Mr P. Colgan's Peat Hen v. Miss P. Gaurahan's Sure Line; Mr. P. Higgins's Gentle Nigger v. Mr. J. Casey's Cissy's Pet; Mr. P. Gibbon's She's a Cutter v. Mr. J. J. Egan's Queen of the Pines; Mr. M. Rourke's Smiling While v. Mr. W. Ryan's Proud Ela.

SHINGLAS STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. J. Curley's He's a Dread v. Mr. T. Kenny's All Going; Mr. W. McGuinness's Dick Along v. Mr. T. McCormack's Lively William; Messrs. Flanagan and Browne's Furious Burst v. Mr. P. Gillivan's Nackdonny Boy; Mr. F. G. Browne's Tailspin Tommy v. Mr. P. Keena's Rattlin Dago; Mr. E. J. Higgins's Cylanan Mill v. Mr. G. Tracy's Never Find; Dr F. A. Martin's Testing Maid v. Mr. T. J. Murtagh's Baileganghan's Pet; Mr. P. Colgan's Heart of Athlone v. Messrs. McHarry and Burns's Queen Wilhelmina; Mr. J. Keena's Crucknagan v. Mr. J. Stone's June Lady.

SHINGLAS No. 2 STAKES (8 one-course all ages)—Mr T. Whitelaw's Abbey's Pet v. Mr. P. Browne's Nameless Man; Mr. P. Keena's Rattlin Trade v Mr. P Dolan's Ryan's Bar; Mr. C. Lynch's Ridge Range v. Miss B. Fallon's Petty Buntie; Mr. T. Natton's Inny Bank v. Miss N. O'Byrne's Miressa.

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SCHOOLS' MATCHES

Yesterday, at Glengara Park, St. Mary's, Arklow, beat Glengara Park by 3-1 in the second round of the Junior Schools' Cup. Misses Dillon (2) and Doran scored for St. Mary's, and Miss Taylor for Glengara.

In the Senior Schools' League (Division I.) St. Moibhi's and St. Mary's, Haddington road, drew at one each, and Loreto College, Stephen's Green, beat Sion Hill 1-0. Results in Division II. were:—Alexandra 2nd 1, Hillcourt 0; Alexandra 2nd 4, Alexandra 3rd 1; Hall, Monkstown, 6, Rutland H.S. 0; Loreto, Stephen's Green, 2nd beat Nightingale Hall in Division 1 (Junior League) by 6-2.

TO IMPROVE STICK-WORK

The Leinster Schools' Council's competition to encourage stickwork among school girls will be held at Milltown on Saturday, March 28th, not on Saturday next, as stated in error.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Monkstown v. Newcomes. Bellevue avenue, 3.30
Muckross v. St. Margaret's Hall (Junior Schools' Cup), Trinity Hall, 4 o'c.

Eye Lost in Fracas.—John and James Dillon, North street and Railway street, Stewartstown, respectively, were remanded yesterday to Stewartstown Petty Sessions by Mr. Charles Logan, J.P., charged with causing grievous bodily harm to John Dillon, Railway street on the previous night. Dillon lost an eye in the disturbance, in which the defendants were said to be involved.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

MONEY FOR LOCAL LOANS

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1935, to February 22, 1936, shows that revenue is £1,345,938 higher and expenditure £47,833 more than in the same period of 1934-35. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1935-36...	£26,895,889	1935-36...	£26,290,253
1934-35...	25,549,951	1934-35...	26,242,420
More....	£1,345,938	More....	£47,833

The revenue last week was £1,434,249, compared with £1,526,316 in the same week last year; and expenditure £879,965, compared with £1,199,484.

AGGREGATES.

The aggregates for two years are as under:—

REVENUE.

	Apr. 1, '35, to Feb. 22, '36.	Apr. 1, '34, to Feb. 23, '35.
	£	£
Customs	9,388,000	8,610,000
Excise	5,525,000	5,060,000
Motor Duties	977,000	925,000
Estate Duties	991,000	874,000
Stamps	751,000	1,004,000
Income Tax	4,059,000	3,809,000
Corporation Profits	461,000	426,000
Excess Profits	186,000	194,000
Post Office	1,615,000	1,540,000
Land Annuities, etc	1,909,330	2,201,338
Other Receipts	1,033,559	906,613
Total Revenue....	26,895,889	25,549,951

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund Services	4,569,587	4,250,310
Supply Services	21,720,666	21,992,110
Total Expenditure	26,290,253	26,242,420

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

£12,000 came in from Savings Certificates and £70,000 went out for Local Loans. The balance in the Exchequer on February 22 was £3,727,046, as compared with £4,422,640 on the same date last year, and £2,746,037 on April 1, 1935.

BRITISH REVENUE

£89,800,000 TO BE COLLECTED

With five weeks to go to the end of the financial year, here are the vital figures of the British revenue position to the end of last week:—

	This Year.	Last Year.
	£	£
Revenue	644,665,284	620,169,263
Expenditure	660,716,773	641,260,601
Current deficit	16,051,489	21,091,338

There remains to be collected £89,804,716 to reach the Chancellor's estimate for the full year. Last week's revenue amounted to £26,907,432, compared with £26,290,443 in the same week last year, and expenditure was £15,927,565, against £12,602,174, the week's surplus being £10,979,867.

Expenditure is now £86,043,227 short of the estimate for the year of £746,760,000, to which must be added £24,027,717 for supplementary estimates.

With the exception of sur-tax, all the main revenue classes are ahead of the total at this date last year.

The yields to date and the amounts still required to fulfil the estimates are:—

	Total.	To Collect.
	£	£
Income Tax	193,321,000	39,179,000
Sur-Tax	35,810,000	15,690,000
Death Duties	77,700,000	2,300,000
Stamps	18,850,000	6,150,000
Customs	175,787,000	12,783,000
Excise	98,700,000	7,650,000

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

INCREASED TENSION AT GOODYEAR RUBBER FACTORY.

The strike situation at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Factory at Akron, Ohio, is becoming increasingly tense, as the court injunction against picketing appears to be unenforceable, and the local police are seeking the aid of the national guard. There has been no violence up to the present, though many strikers armed with clubs and missiles are gathering in the vicinity of the plants, and are assuming a belligerent attitude. Some of the pickets succeeded in halting a goods train which was entering the works. Meanwhile officials intend to ask the management of the Goodyear Company to confer again with the strikers.

LOWER PAYMENT BY GULF OIL.

The Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania has declared a dividend of 25 cents, compared with a previous payment of 37½ cents.

The Commercial Solvents' Corporation reports for 1935 a net profit of $2,702,000 (equal to $1.02 per share), compared with $2,346,000 (89 cents) for 1934.

PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN JANUARY.

The production of motor vehicles during January, as announced by the Department of Commerce, totalled 299,920 passenger cars and 67,330 motor trucks, compared with 344,610 and 63,190 respectively in December.

THREE NEW BOND ISSUES.

A group headed by Dillon, Read and Co. is offering to-day at 99 an issue of $15,000,000 of 10-year 3½ per cent. Debentures of Loews Incorporated. It was announced on January 23 that Loews Incorporated had virtually completed negotiations for the above issue, the proceeds of which are for the retirement of $7,717,000 of 6 per cent. Bonds due in 1941 and of other maturities.

The American General Corporation has filed with the National Securities and Exchange Commission the registration of an issue of $22,000,000 of 20-year 4 per cent. Debentures, with a 10-year purchase warrant for Common stock. The new debentures will be exchanged for the outstanding debentures of predecessor companies on the basis of par for par, plus a cash bonus of $20 for each $1,000 debenture. The predecessors are the International Securities Corporation, the Second International Securities Corporation, the United States-British International Company, and the Reliance Management Corporation.

FOREIGN DEPOSITS IN U.S. BANKS.

Foreign bank balances on February 19 amounted to $397,000,000, a decline of $5,000,000 from the previous week.

POTEEN PROSECUTIONS IN COUNTY CORK

For harbouring, keeping and concealing about eight gallons of poteen, John Collins, Leitra, Drimoleague, was, at Drimoleague Court, fined £200, to be reduced to £30. Bails of £50 and two £25 were fixed in case of an appeal. The defendant said that he did not know anything about it; that it was not his property.

Denis Mahony, of Leitra, was fined £40 reduced to £10, for a similar offence, the quantity of illicit spirits being about half a glass in a bottle. Guard Michael O'Connor swore to finding a bottle containing half a glass of poteen in a press in a room off the kitchen of the defendant's house. The defence was a complete denial of any knowledge of the poteen found.

WHITE GLOVES IN KILKENNY

There was no criminal case for hearing at Kilkenny Circuit Court yesterday, and on being presented with white gloves by Mr. M. P. Kearney, County Registrar, Judge Sealy said that he believed it was a record so far as Kilkenny was concerned for a judge to receive white gloves three times in succession. Kilkenny seemed to be doing very well in every way. Between its championship hurling team, its lady golfers and its very distinguished dramatist in London, Mr. Michael Egan, Kilkenny might be said to be getting more than its share of honours.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

MANY TWO-DOLLAR LOSSES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Heavy unloading at the beginning of the final hour, with losses touching $4 visible throughout the list, and the "ticker" seven minutes behind the floor, was the outstanding feature of to-day's Stock Exchange operations. No definite reason for the selling drive was apparent, though it was probably due to fears regarding the Government's new tax programme. Quotations ended above the day's low levels, but final losses touching $2 were very frequent. Sales totalled 2,390,000 shares. The close was weak. A long list of stocks recorded losses of anything to 2 points while in a few instances the declines extended to 4.

Call money was unchanged at ¾ per cent. and the rate on the outside market was unaltered at ½ per cent. and to ¾ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates remained at 3/16 per cent. bid.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ down at 4.99⅝ and dropped during the morning to 4.99½. The rate remained at this level in the afternoon, and finally closed ¼ lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.99½.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾

	Tue	Mon
Call Money	Steady	Steady
London Cables	4.99½	4.99¾
London 60 days' sight	4.98⅝	4.98⅞
London Bankers' do.	4.98⅝	4.98⅞
London Com. do.	4.98¼	4.98½
Montreal Cables	4.98⅞	4.99⅛
Paris Cables	6.67⅝	6.67⅝

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Closing Fid. Tue	Closing Fid. Mon
74 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	74¼	75⅝
101⅝	Do. Preferred	101½	103½
21⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	21⅝	23
14⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)...	14⅝	15⅛
2⅜	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul.	2⅜	2⅜
2¾	Chicago and Rock Island	2¾	2⅞
15½	Erie Shares	15½	16¾
24	Erie 1st Preferred	24	26
25⅛	Illinois Central	25⅛	26⅝
13¼	Lehigh Valley	13¼	13¾
69 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	69½	69¾
3⅝	Missouri Pacific	3⅝	3½
37¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	37¾	38⅞
232⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	232	232½
33½	Northern Pacific Com.	33½	34¾
36½	Pennsylvania Shares	36½	38
45 13/16	Reading Shares	45¾	46
34	Southern Pacific	34	36¼
17¾	Southern Railway	17¾	19
130⅝	Union Pacific	130½	130
3¾	Wabash	3¾	4⅛
117⅛	American Can (New Stock) ...	117	116¾
65 5/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	65¼	66¾
33⅜	Anaconda Copper	33⅜	34½
23⅞	American Radiator	23⅞	24⅝
170 7/16	American Tel. and Tel.	170¼	174¼
56 3/16	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock ...	56⅛	57¾
27⅞	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	27⅞	27½
33	Consolidated Gas (New York)..	33	33¾
39¼	General Electric (New Stock)...	39¼	40¼
58 7/16	General Motor (New)	58⅜	59⅛
7	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7	7½
51 1/16	International Nickel	51	52
39	Montgomery Ward	39	38⅛
210¼	National Lead	210	222
26	North America Company	26	26⅞
12	Radio Corporation	12	12¼
54 9/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	54½	54¾
43 9/16	Shell Transport and Trading ...	43½	43½
18	Shell Union Oil	18	18½
18⅞	U.S. Rubber	18⅞	19⅛
61 11/16	United States Steel Common ...	61⅝	62⅜
126⅛	Do. Preferred	126	127
14⅛	Brazilian Traction	14⅛	14⅝
31¼	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	31¼	31⅛
8⅛	Hydro. Electric	8⅛	8⅛
37	International Pet Canada (New)	37	37½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
	BONDS.		
107	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106⅞	106⅞
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
110 9/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	110 7/16	110½
37	7% German External Loan ...	37	37
—	Amer. S. Refining 5% '47	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel 5% '42	—	—
102⅛	Chile Copper 5%, '47	102	102

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
February 25 ...	49.27	150.78	31.68
Last year	31.26	103.14	16.02

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. equiv.		Closing Bid Tues	Closing Bid Mon
146¼	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada...	146	145
14¼	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	14¼	14½
32 7/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	32⅜	32
5½	Do. "B"	5½	5¾
7¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7¼	7⅝
16¾	Do. Preferred	16¾	16⅞
29 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	29	29
122¼	Do. do. Pref.	122	122
7	Canada Cement Co.	7	7
68⅛	Do. Preferred	68	68
11¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	11¾	12¼
10	Do. "B"	10	10⅜
14⅜	Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅜	15
10½	Canada Steamship Preferred ...	10½	12
8¼	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8¼	8⅛
233⅜	Con. Mining and Smelting	233	235
39 1/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	39	39¼
112 3/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	112	112
70⅝	Dominion Textiles Co.	70½	70½
15½	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines ...	15½	15¾
51	Inter. Nickel of Canada	50⅞	51¾
6⅞	Massey Harris Co.	6⅞	6⅞
33 3/16	Montreal Light Heat	33⅛	33⅛
50¾	Do. Debs.	50⅝	50⅝
42 1/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	42	42⅜
16⅞	National Steel Car Corp.	16⅞	17⅜
212⅜	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. ...	212	212
16¾	Power Corporation of Canada...	16¾	17½
16¾	Quebec Power Corporation	16¾	17⅛
22 9/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	22⅞
13½	Southern Canada Power	13½	13½
63⅝	Steel Co. of Canada	63½	63¾
210⅜	Bank Montreal	210	212
298 9/16	Bank Nova Scotia	298	298½
167 13/16	Can. Bank Commerce	167½	168½
179 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	179	180¾
	CURB PRICES.		
29 1/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	29	30¾
32 1/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	32	33¼
23 9/16	Imperial Oil Ltd.	23½	23¾
14⅛	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14⅛	14
37 3/16	International Petroleum	37⅛	37¼
56⅞	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	56½	57¼
42 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	42¾	44
48 9/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd	48½	49⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	94⅞	93¾
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	128⅜	128⅜
No. 2 Red Winter spot	112⅜	112⅜

Maize steady and unaltered. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 81⅝.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ¼c. loss. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 66⅝.

Barley steady and unaltered. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 54.

Flour steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 5.90 to 6.10, Kansas straights 6.30, Minneapolis patents 6.60, bakers' clears 6.00, while rye flour closed at 4.15 to 4.45—all per 196lb.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot, 10.85; Middle West, 11.00 to 11.10.

Petroleum steady, unchanged.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅜; spot special extra, 6¼; spot in tierces, 6¾. Futures easy. Closing options—March, 5.80 bid; May, 5.80 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed weak, 25 to 18 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade:—Closing options—March, 9.16; May, 9.30; July, 9.37; September, 9.26.

Shellac—T.N., 15.

Turpentine—Spot, 49½; Savannah spot, 44½.

Tin quiet, 20 points up to unchanged. Closing options March, 46.60 (46.40); May, 45.80 (45.75); July, 45.60 (45.60); September, 45.40 (45.30).

American Standard Copper steady, 5 points down to 2 points up. Closing options—March 8.25 (8.25); May, 8.26 to 8.34 (8.31); July, 8.36 (8.38); September, 8.49 (8.47 to 8.51); October, 8.52 (8.52).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 9½. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 6 points down to unchanged, and Santos 4 to 5 points lower. Trading was quiet, being influenced by the holiday in Brazil and the inactivity of the outside market. The close was barely steady, with Rio 2 to 5 points down and Santos 6 to 1 points lower. Futures basis Rio No. 7:—Closing options—March, 4.77 (4.80); May, 4.93 (4.96); July 5.07 (5.09); September, 5.19 (5.24); December, 5.29 (5.32).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed steady, 2 points to 1 point up.

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.40. In futures the steady undertone reflected the continued firmness of the outside market. The trade was disposed to await developments in Washington. The close was steady, but at 4 points to 1 point down. Closing options—March, 2.45 (2.47); May, 2.46 (2.50); July, 2.49 (2.51); September, 2.50 (2.52); December, unquoted (unquoted); January, 2.33 (2.34).

Cotton on spot closed quiet at 6 points down at 11.25. Futures opened barely steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points up. The market was fairly active, and, disregarding favourable Liverpool cables, declined under liquidation, hedge selling in old crop months, and Far Eastern selling and liquidation in new crop positions. No definite new developments took place in Washington. The market later declined further on selling by Wall street and on the weakness of the Stock market. The close was barely steady at 6 to 18 points loss. The New Orleans Cotton market was closed to-day.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 standard contract)—Tendency dull, 8 to 12 points down. Closing options — March, 15.51 (15.60); May, 15.63 (15.72); July, 15.74 (15.82); September, 15.83 (15.95); October, 15.88 (16.00); December, 16.00 (16.12); January, 16.05 (16.17). Outside prices—Tendency barely steady. First latex thin crepe spot 15⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 15 7/16 buyers, 15 9/16 sellers; ditto March, 15 7/16 buyers; April-May-June 15 9/16 buyers, 15 11/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses).

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady, with spot unchanged and futures unchanged to ⅜c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 112½. Closing options—May, 97⅜; July, 87⅛.

St. Louis—Wheat steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 110. Closing options—May, 103⅛; July, 89⅜.

Minneapolis—Wheat steady, with spot ⅛c. down and futures ⅛c. down to ¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 125⅜. Closing options—May, 107⅞; July, 102¾.

Duluth—Wheat steady, ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 101¼; July, 99⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ¼c. up to unchanged. Prices advanced on a fair export enquiry, together with scattered buying by local operators and coastal houses and a lack of pressure. The market was lightly traded, with a rising tendency and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Opening options—May, 84⅜ (83⅞); July, 85⅜ (84⅞); October, 84⅛ (83⅞). Closing options—May, 84⅜ (84¼); July, 85⅜ (85⅛); October 84½ (84⅛).

Oats steady at ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 32¾ (32⅝); July, 32⅜ (32¼).

Rye steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 45½ (45½); July, 46½ (46½); October, 48⅛ (48⅛).

Barley steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 38¾ (38⅞); July, 39⅜ (39⅜).

Linseed steady, ¼c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 159 (159¼); July, 156½ (157).

(Previous prices in parentheses).

ARGENTINE GRAINS

The Buenos Aires and Rosario Grain Options markets remained closed yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. up, and closed steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 hard winter, spot, unquoted (113½). Opening options—May 99⅛ (99½), July 89⅞ (89⅛), September 88⅞ (88⅜). Closing options—May 99⅛ to 99⅜ (99⅛ to 99⅜), July 90 to 90⅛ (89⅛ to 89⅜), September 89⅛ (88⅞ to 88⅛).

Maize opened steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. up, and closed steady at ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Opening options—May 60⅛ (60⅛), July 60⅛ (61⅛), September 60⅜ (unquoted). Closing options—May 60⅛ (60⅛), July 60½ (60⅜), September 60⅝ (60⅛).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 28⅜ (28⅜), July 28⅛ (28⅛), September 28⅛ (28⅛).

Rye closed steady at ¼c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 56⅜ (56⅜), July 56 (55⅞), September 55⅛ (55⅛).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened steady. The market was quiet and closed quiet, with futures 2½ points down to 2½ points up. Spot was unchanged. Prime Western steam, spot, loose, 10.15 (10.15). Closing options—March 10.57½ (10.60), May 10.67½ (10.65), July 10.60 (10.60), September 10.40 (10.42½).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 17½ points down, and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs 12.00 (12.00). Dry-salted bellies, closing options—March 14.25 (14.25), May 14.02½ (14.20).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 15 points down to unchanged, and fat backs 25 to 10 points cheaper. Light weight 9.75 to 10.35 (9.90 to 10.35), heavy weight 9.40 to 10.00 (9.65 to 10.10).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The following new companies have been registered:—

Cork Greyhound Race Co., Ltd., with a nominal capital of £5,000, in shares of £1 each.

Crystal Products (Irish Free State), Limited, with a nominal capital of £1,000, divided equally in A and B shares of £1 each, with the object of doing business as manufacturers of, and agents for, cosmetics and toilet preparations.

John J. Evans and Co. (Dublin), Ltd., with a nominal capital of £1,000 in £1 shares.

Kelmac Knitwear Co., Ltd., with a nominal capital of £1,000 in £1 shares.

Mrs. Pomeroy (Ireland), Ltd., with a capital of £2,400, divided into 1,200 preference shares of £1 each, 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and 200 deferred shares of £1 each.

UNIQUE QUARRY IN DONEGAL

COURT SEQUEL TO FATAL ACCIDENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

RAPHOE, Tuesday.

The fatal accident in Glentown Slate Quarry was recalled at Raphoe District Court to-day, before District Justice O'Hanrahan, when seven charges were brought by the Attorney-General against the proprietors of the quarry, Messrs. Charles and William Holmes, Glentown street, Johnstown, in respect of the quarry, dealing with the exhibition of regulations as to accidents, the accident book, summary of the Workmen's Compensation Act, medical equipment, and special rules.

Michael Lavin, Inspector under the Department of Industry and Commerce, said that on November 29th an accident occurred at the quarry, in which one man was killed and two injured. Witness investigated the circumstances on December 7. At a point indicated to him stone had fallen. The side from which the stone had fallen was overhanging at an angle of 30 degrees. All the stone in this quarry was considerably jointed, and was not similar to the stone in any other quarry in Ireland, the strata being semi-horizontal instead of vertical.

Cross-examined by Mr. McNulty, who defended, witness said that in May, 1935, he reported on the quarry and a letter was sent to the proprietors pointing out that one side was overhanging. Witness contended that if the stone had not been undermined it would not have slipped off. The Duke of Abercorn had worked the quarry sixty years ago.

Evidence was given by the defendants, and Daniel Gill, foreman at the quarry, that an accident book was kept and the necessary regulations posted in the office. At no time did there appear to be danger of a fall. There was medical equipment.

Charles Holmes said that when the fatal accident occurred they had been clearing tops to prevent danger.

The District Justice dismissed three charges and applied the Probation Act in three. On a charge relating to the Workmens Compensation Act, he imposed a fine of £1 with £3 3s. costs.

VARIETY CONCERT

THE SALON ORCHESTRA

There should have been a far larger attendance in the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night, for the variety concert given in aid of the Seamen's Institute and of Miss Daphne Garratt's Salon Orchestra. It is gratifying to see an enthusiastic body of players forming themselves into a string orchestra, and, if last night's performance is a fair indication of their ability, they deserve every success. Under the baton of Mr. Frank Kelly, a tireless worker and musical enthusiast, the little group of strings, aided by one wood-wind player, a drummer and a pianist, gave quite pleasing readings of the popular "Poet and Peasant" Overture of Suppe. The conductor read the score with understanding and made his points well. He also did well with his players in a "Spanish" Suite, by A. Cons, bringing out the dancing mood of the first three movements and the Toreador march of the last. A selection of Kennedy Fraser's "Songs of the Hebrides" was played with understanding.

There is promise about this little group. They were assisted by Miss Eva Tomsohn, Miss Kathleen Moore, and Mr. R. Sheppard, all well-known singers, who sang up to their usual standard. Miss Marie Condon displayed fine qualities as a fiddler in her playing of traditional airs. Humorous items by Messrs. G. Mackey and W. Kelly completed a pleasant concert.

WELCOME TO JUDGE COMYN

In welcoming Judge Comyn, K.C., at Wexford Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. J. R. Brennan, solicitor, congratulated him on his appointment, and said that they had every reason to think that he would be a worthy successor to the great judges who had preceded him.

Mr. Lennon, barrister-at-law, said that his lordship came to that Court with a great reputation as an advocate and as a lawyer, and with a reputation as a public man which many might envy.

Mr. M. Dwyer, County Registrar, on behalf of himself and staff, and Superintendent Murray, on behalf of the Garda, joined in the congratulations.

Judge Comyn acknowledged the tributes. He had always found Wexford people to be upright and honourable, courteous and kindly, and he was sure that the great respect and affection he had for them would be increased the longer he was amongst them.

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61 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR—EXECUTOR'S SALE. non-basement, semi-detached, let at low rent of £5 per month, landlord paying taxes. Held for 900 years from 1874, subject to £54 18s. 0d.
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Fuller particulars and Conditions of Sale of the foregoing on application.

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WANTED, NURSE for twins, four months, Kingstown district.—D 1406, this office.

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GOOD Daily Worker; cooking, cleaning, etc.; city; highly recommended.—D 1352, this office.

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GENERAL, good references; city, suburbs.—D 1336, this office.

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GENERAL, daily, experienced, all duties; city or near; recommended.—D 1349, this office.

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BALLSBRIDGE (Merrion road)—Modern House, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, cloakroom; garage; £2,300. Appointment, Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C

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BUNGALOW, South side, £600; House, four bedrooms, £700; many others.—Barklie, M.I.A.A., 48 Lower O'Connell street. 3 D

BESIDE Station, Ballsbridge, really bright modern House, garage, spacious garden, £1,100; another, detached, £1,300, supreme value.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 23 D

BRAY—For Sale, superior non-basement House, hot bath, electric, garage; 900 years, rent £5; price £800.—Byrne, 4 Main street, Bray. 21 C

CHARLESTON road, Rathmines—Modern, semi-detached Residence for Sale, 5 bedrooms; long lease. Particulars, apply 29. 22 D

CHARMING Residence, detached, non-basement, Monkstown; big selection sea front Blackrock, Seapoint, Sandycove, Dalkey.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 23 D

COWPER road—Excellent, new, brick House, three reception, four bedrooms, garage, reduced price £1,275 (last one left).—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 24 E

COMPACT House, 18 Wesley road, Rathgar, six apartments, bath, electric light; reasonable for quick Sale; decorated.

CONYNGHAM Road—Large modern House, beautiful situation, two separate flats, for Sale.—Hamilton, Craig, Solicitors, South Frederick street. 25 F

DARTRY road—Attractively built semi-detached House; bargain; owner going abroad.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

DALKEY—Detached Residence, on 1½ acres, overlooking the sea, some building frontage; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, electricity, tennis, tocked garden, garage; £1,175.—Allen and Townsend 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C

DETACHED, Bray, £850, ten roomed modern House; excellent garden, close sea, rail.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

DUNDRUM (elevated), close to rail, £900; 4 bedrooms, garage; remission.—Jones, Stephen's Green.

FOR Sale, House in Blackrock; let to tenant; accept any offer.—D 1179, this office. 21 C

FOR Sale House, 244 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn; 7 rooms, bath, e.l., garden; long lease; vacant possession. Seen 3 to 5 o'clock. 21 C

FREEHOLD, Killiney, 2 acres, basementless Residence; tennis court; £1,025.—Jones, Auctioneers. 21 C

GREENFIELDS Estate, Stillorgan road—Excellent semi-detached Houses, built to order; price £1,250; site plan at our office.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

MOUNT Merrion District—Modern detached House, good gardens; price £1,250.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

MODERN House for Sale, 23 Moyne road, Ranelagh; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen, h. and c. water, electric light and gas; garden; ground rent £2. Valuation £19; cheap for quick Sale.—D 1239, this office. 21 C

PEMBROKE District—Excellent detached Residence on six acres.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

PALMERSTON Park—Non-basement, semi-detached, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage, £1,900.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

RATHGAR—Detached modern double fronted Residence, on half acre, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, cloakroom, large tiled bathroom; greenhouse, tennis, garage, £2,100.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green 21 C

RATHGAR—Non-basement brick House, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, £850.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C

SEMI-DETACHED House on Brighton road, Rathgar, splendid order; 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, 2 lavatories, electric light and gas; good garden; seen by appointment.—D 1314, this office. 24 F

SEEKING the PERFECT WIRELESS LOUD-SPEAKER. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 25 F

TERENURE—£950 Purchases non-basement House, eight rooms; low ground rent.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

TERENURE—New House, open position, field behind, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms; garage; £800.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 21 C

THE WARDS should see the "Irish Family Names" feature in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 25 F

WHITEHEAD, Co. Antrim—House for Sale, semi-detached; 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, pantry, scullery; garden back and front; sunny aspect; open view in front; low ground rent. Apply Box No. 1380, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

3/4 ACRE, Killiney, delightful Maisonette, close rail, sea; sun verandah, lounge, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, tennis lawn, beautiful terrace, gardens fully stocked, unique acquisition, furnishings optional, £1,100.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 23 D

20 THE Rise, Glasnevin, new modern House, 3 bed, dining and sitting rooms, kitchenette, larder, bath, lav., gas, geyser; rent £7; rates remission 7 years, val. £19. Seen 12-3, 6-8. 21 C

£700 PURCHASES pre-war terrace House, Dun Laoghaire; two reception, five bedrooms; suitable flat conversion, head rent £20; long lease.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 21 C

£790—NEW House, on Tivoli terrace, South, Kingstown; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, kitchenette; garden front, rear and side; excellent position; view of sea from rear; low ground rent.—Brandon, Builder, Tivoli terrace, East. 22 D

£875, MOUNTAINVIEW road, Ranelagh—Semi-detached House, seven apartments, large garden; ground rent £8; P.L.V. £26; remission of rates; lease 999 years. Particulars from Stritch, Smith and Co., Solicitors, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 21 C

£950—BARGAIN, Kingstown, superior House, converted into 3 flats (2 let to reliable tenants); good investment. Address "Z 3745, House," this office.

HOUSES TO LET.

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer, Rathgar (4 bedrooms), £84; Rathfarnham, £90; Terenure, £100; Donnybrook, £120; Palmerston Park, £110; many others all districts. 21 C

ARCHERS have now available a few really fine Residences to Let, beside Blackrock. Some with lovely grounds and exceptionally well situated; highly recommended; rent £100 to £170, inclusive. Apply Estate Office, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 25 F

DRUMCONDRA, £100; Clontarf, £96; Terenure, £100 (garage); Shankill (detached), £90; Killiney, £115; Bray, £80; Greystones, £50, £100.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

DESIRABLE modern House, 1 Ashdale Park, Terenure, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric light; £96 free. Garage also to Let.

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street X

LET or Sell, 10 Breffni terrace, Sandycove; all accommodation. Apply 23 Aungier street. 25 X

LEESON street—Non-basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath; £85 free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 25 D

PART House, Unfurnished, four rooms, etc.; 90/- monthly; adults.—R O 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RANELAGH—Attractive 6 roomed House; bath, all conveniences; rent £84, free.—D 1164, this office. 21 C

RATHGAR—To Let for six months, well Furnished, modern House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage, electric light, telephone, gas, every modern convenience. D 1261, this office 22 D

ROCK Road—Detached House, fully Furnished, all modern conveniences, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage and large garden; £133 per annum. D 1387, this office. 25 F

TO Let on Lease, 25 St. Canice's road, Glasnevin, beautifully decorated, labour-saving, modern House; seven rooms, scullery, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s; large garage, coalhouse, walled garden; rent £105 free. Apply, after 4 p.m., 11 St. Mobhi road, Glasnevin. 24 C

TO Let, 12 Cowper Gardens; 10 apartments, lounge hall; nicely decorated; £128 free; garage if desired. 20 B

TO Let, Cremore Park, three bedrooms, two reception rooms, garage, all conveniences, good decorative condition. Apply James Fagan, 58 Rutland square. 24 E

TO Let, 189 Harold's Cross road, pre-war, non-basement; 8 apartments; newly decorated; open daily. 25 F

TERENURE—Modern, non-basement, seven apartments, bathroom, etc., garage; rent £90 (free.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street.

19 MOREHAMPTON road to Let. Key at 21. 25 F

20 MOREHAMPTON road; 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, hot linenroom, bathroom, garage, telephone; £120, rates. Seen 3-4 only. 24 E

HOUSES WANTED.

A CIVIL Servant wants compact, modern House to Rent; £75 to £90, free; South side.—D 1290, this office. 24 C

VICINITY of Blackrock, Rathgar, Rathfarnham—Wanted to Rent, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, large garden, etc.; £150. Replies, Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 'Phone 43308. 25 D

WANTED, modern House, Dartry or Rathgar; 8 apartments, garden; price up to £1,200.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 24 E

WANTED by solvent tenant, House to Rent, South side, about £100 per annum, within 3d. tram run. Replies "A," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 24 E

WANTED to Rent, a non-basement House with about seven rooms, kitchen and bathroom, etc., in Rathgar or Rathmines district.—R O 37, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 24 E

WIDOW offers £800-£1,000 non-basement House, Rathgar, Rathmines, Ballsbridge districts.—D 1398, this office.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 38 Pembroke road, Hall Flat, three rooms, kitchen, etc. Also 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown—Hall, three rooms, kitchen, etc. Viewed any time. Agent, Keys, 17 Fownes street. 28 5

AT 15 Herbert place, Baggot street—Flatlets, Unfurnished, one or two ladies; bathrooms, kitchenettes; superior house. Apply side door. 9 14

AT 78 Morehampton road—Superior Board Residence, full or partial. 8 18

ACCOMMODATION, superior; visitors or permanent; excellent cuisine, strict cleanliness.—3 Pembroke road. 20 D

AT 15 Pembroke road—Rooms to Let, Furnished. 21 C

ATTRACTIVE Hall, self-contained, Furnished Flat, near Fitzwilliam place; modern, garage, telephone.—D 1236, this office. 21 C

AT 157 Rathgar road—Furnished Apartments, partial Board. 23 F

AT 10 Hatch street—Unfurnished Maisonette, two floors, newly decorated, every convenience. 24 E

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Board Residence; double and single rooms; telephone. 24 E

AT 25 Clyde road, superior Accommodation, single or sharing, for select Guests; excellent cuisine; every modern convenience. 8 25

AT 57 Upper Rathmines—Comfortably Furnished Flat (communicating); suit business gentlemen, friends. 25 F

ATTRACTIVE Unfurnished Flat, Pembroke road; 3 rooms; newly decorated.—D 1394, this office. 25 F

AT 34 Oulton road, Clontarf—Comfortable Furnished rooms; self-catering, full or partial board; 2d. tram to Pillar; very moderate terms to suitable people. 25 D

AT 7 Fitzwilliam Square—Bed-sittingroom, well furnished, 18/- with breakfast. Apply Caretaker 25 F

ARCHERS offer small self-contained Unfurnished select Flats: Pembroke road, £36 and £48; Upper Mount street, £42; off Leeson Park, £60. Apply Estate Office, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62023. 25 F

BEDROOM, Furnished, use sittingroom.—20 Leeson Park avenue, Ranelagh. 21 C

BED-SITTINGROOM, Leeson street; quiet and select; fireplace; suit lady dining out; from 15/-; references exchanged.—D 1357, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

BALLSBRIDGE—Attractive Flat, Unfurnished; two large rooms, kitchenette, etc.; adults; telephone; moderate. Address "Z 3753, Flat," this office. 25 X

"COSYFLATS" Agency, 17 Clare street—Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, Board Residence, select. 24 10

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom to Let, full or partial Board, private house, close to Sandymount Station. Address "Z 3726 Apartments," this office.

COMFORTABLE Accommodation, partial board; superior house.—34 Haddon road, Clontarf. 25 F

COMFORTABLE Home offered elderly lady. Call, between 4 and 8 p.m., 188 Rathmines road, Lower. 25 F

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62888)—Bed-Sittingrooms from 1 guinea; well Furnished Suites, private bathrooms, any period; restaurant, garage. T

ELDERLY Couple, I.C., offered well Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom kitchenette, use of vegetable garden, tools, quiet, select semi-detached house, 25 Terenure Park; very moderate terms to suitable applicants. 24 E

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Wilton Place Mansions, top floor, suit one lady; cooking, attendance. 24 C

FURNISHED Bachelor Flat to Let. Apply Swan, 23 Molesworth street. 25 F

FURNISHED, three roomed Flat, every convenience; central; moderate.—68 Adelaide road. 25 F

FITZWILLIAM Square—Hall Flat, suitable doctor or dentist.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 25 F

LARGE Mansion Flats completely enclosed, with central heating, constant hot water, private gardens, resident housekeeper; Pembroke district. Also a few smaller Flats, with modern conveniences, in select locations. Apply Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 48 Kildare street. 8 22

MOUNTJOY Square—Self-contained, own hall door, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; rent £65. Prim Bros., Dawson street. 25 F

PARK avenue, Sandymount—2 Furnished rooms, hall floor; 15/- a week; suit one or two girls.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 25 F

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs, Apply Prim Bros. 21 Dawson street. X

SELECT Apartments, breakfast or service, moderate; central.—15 Adelaide road. 25 F

SUPERIOR Accommodation, suit gentleman dining out; off Leeson Park.—D 1400, this office. 25 F

SELF-CONTAINED Bottom Flat; garage optional; 59 Wellington road, Ballsbridge. Apply 56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 24 E

TO Let, Bed Sittingroom well Furnished; suit two.—52 Merrion square. 21 C

THREE rooms, Furnished Flat, Bath, Rathgar avenue; married couple, two ladies.—D 1309, this office. 24 E

TOP Flat, Unfurnished, self-contained—13 Herbert place. 25 F

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UNFURNISHED 2nd Floor Flat; three rooms, kitchenette bathroom; 24 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Seen any time. Ring 2 Bell. 21 C

UNFURNISHED Basement Flat; adults; seen 12 o'clock to 4.—63 Lower Leeson street. 25 12

UPPER Baggot street—Newly fitted Flat (two floors), four rooms, large kitchen own bathroom; rent £72.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 25 F

2 STEPHEN'S Green—Superior Board Residence; suit business gentlemen; very moderate. 24 E

Newell's
Paris Frocks
63 Grafton St. Dublin

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MISS EMILY JANE LOUISA BOWEN, late of Burt House, Burt, in the County of Donegal, and Ardbraccan, Navan, County Meath

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Emily Jane Louisa Bowen, Deceased, who died on the 29th day of December, 1934, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1936, to furnish (in writing) the particulars or such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and one Codicil of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 10th day of February, 1936, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1936.

T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

ELLEN MARGARET (otherwise Ellen Augusta) ALCORN, late of 24 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the said Deceased, who died on 21st February, 1935, by her last will, dated 26th October, 1929, appointed Aloysius Joseph Reddy, of 14 Westland Row, Dublin Solicitor, and Cyril Joseph Beatty (therein called "Cyril Beattie"), of Crossfield, Palmerston, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin, District Justice, executors and trustees thereof (to whom probate was granted on 7th November, 1935), and bequeathed (inter alia) the following legacies:—

£20 to the Superior for the time being of the Dominican Fathers, Dominick street, Dublin and £10 to the Superior for the time being of the Passionist (therein called "Passionate") Fathers, Mount Argus, Dublin, each such legacy to be applied for the purpose of celebrating or having celebrated in the Irish Free State, Masses for the repose of the souls of herself, her parents and brothers, to be celebrated within 12 calendar months from the date of her death (5/- to be applied for each Mass);

£30 to the Superioress for the time being of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, for the benefit of that Home;

£20 to the Superioress for the time being of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, for the benefit of that Orphanage;

£50 to the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the Association or Society of the Propagation of the Catholic Faith, having their offices in Dublin, for the benefit of the Catholic objects of said Society;

£10 to the Hon. Treasurer for the time being of St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to High street Catholic Church, Dublin, for the benefit of the poor of High street district;

£10 to the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to James's street Catholic Church, for the benefit of the poor of that district;

£30 to the Superioress for the time being of Saint Anne's Hospital, Northbrook road, Dublin, for the benefit of that Hospital (which treats cases of cancer and other skin diseases);

£30 to the Honorary Treasurer of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, to be applied towards expenses for the relief of poor patients attended to in that Hospital;

£50 to the Administrator for the time being of Saint Andrew's Catholic Church, Westland Row, Dublin, to be applied by him for such of the charitable objects as he might think fit in connection with the Catholic Rescue Society, Dublin;

and directed the said executors and trustees to hold the residue of her property in trust for her brother, James Gunning Alcorn, during his life and, thereafter for the benefit of such charities in the Irish Free State as she might, by any codicil to said will, direct or appoint (the said deceased made no codicil to said will) and (in default of any such direction or appointment) for the benefit of such Catholic charities in the Irish Free State as the said executors or the survivor of them should in their absolute discretion think fit, and (in default of any such exercise by the said executors or the survivor of them) for the benefit of such Catholic charities in the Irish Free State as Charles J. Reddy, Solicitor, should, in his absolute discretion, think fit.

C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET CONTD.

63 RATHGAR Road—Flat to Let; one double bedroom, one sitting, kitchenette (with grate), e.l., gas, bathroom (geyser); Protestants. 24 E

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

"COSYFLATS" Agency, 17 Clare street—Select Flats Wanted, all areas, Furnished, Unfurnished. 8 X

FULL Board and Lodging required for young Lady with a good Catholic family, within easy reach of Stephen's Green; to take up residence on or about Friday, March 13th. Reply, with full particulars, D 1359, this office. 25 D

GENTLEMAN requires Board Residence, with garage; no other boarders kept; South side only; state terms.—D 1201, this office. 21 C

LADY requires Unfurnished, self contained Flat; 2 rooms and kitchenette; modern conveniences; North side preferred; state terms.—D 1373, this office. 25 D

WANTED (married couple, no children), self contained Hall or Garden Flat; £52-£58.—D 1364, this office.

WANTED, April, by brother and sister, in private house, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, with attendance; Blackrock to Ball-bridge; state terms.—978, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, large Room, Terenure road or Rathgar; quiet couple; moderate.—R O 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 F

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

NERVE or slightly Mental Case taken by Trained Nurse, beautiful country home, large grounds, convenient; moderate; recommended. Address "Z 3661, Nurse," this office. 20 B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, etc., Megahey, Sandycove road, has several choice Houses to Let, Unfurnished and Furnished. 25 F

BRAY—Large House to Let, near station and sea; rent £52 and taxes. Address "Z 3759, House," this office. 25 F

FURNISHED country House, near Naas; 6 bed, 3 sittingrooms, every convenience; sunny position. Address "Z 3688, House," this office. 21 O

FURNISHED Cottage to Let, from 1st May.—Ardan, Fougher Ballymore, Co. Donegal. 21 O

HOWTH Summit—Wanted, July, August, September, small Furnished House or Bungalow; state terms. D 1301, this office. 24 E

RUSH, Co. Dublin—A beautiful Bungalow to be Let, Furnished, for six or twelve months; 4 bedrooms, large sittingroom, and kitchen, bathroom and lavatory; every accommodation; hot and cold water supply; tennis court, garage, garden; splendid view; situated on seashore. Apply D 1224, this office. 21 O

TO Let, Easter holidays, country House, all conveniences, suitable for children, near golf links; fishing, shooting; moderate terms. Address "Z 3713, House," this office. 25 F

TO Let for summer, or for Sale, charming Country House, Furnished; perfect order; centre fishing, golf, shooting, hunting; 50 miles Dublin, main road. Address "Z 3606, House," this office. 18 X

WANTED to Rent by good tenant, Unfurnished House, on 1 to 3 acres, 5 bedrooms, vicinity Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Killiney or Blackrock; must be in perfect condition Address "Z 3758, House," this office. 25 D

APARTMENTS & FLATS TO LET & WANTED. SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

DONEGAL (South)—Guest House, beautifully situated in private grounds; fine strand, sea fishing, bathing, boating; all modern conveniences; 4 guineas weekly, inclusive. Address "Z 3736, Guest House," this office. 25 X

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Self-contained, modern Flat; two rooms and dining, kitchenette; unfurnished, part. 8 Adelaide street. 24 F

FLAT, Monkstown, four unfurnished rooms; private house, garden, sunny aspect; £45; stamp.—981, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—To Let, small, self-contained, Furnished Flat; 20/- weekly. Address "Z 3747, Flat," this office. 25 F

13/- WEEK—Self-contained Basement Flat, Dun Laoghaire. Address "Z 3748, Flat," this office.

£5 10/- MONTH—Attractive 5 roomed Flat, best part Dun Laoghaire. Address "Z 3746, Flat," this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited to write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street. T

AT Really Low Prices—Pictures and Photographs Artistically Framed.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street. T

A. ROBERTON, Herbal Specialist, will be at 17 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Dublin, on Wednesday, March 4th, from 12 noon to 4. Skin and other diseases successfully dealt with. Manchester address—Roberton, Herbal Specialist, Urmston, Manchester. 7 26

BEWLEY'S 2/- Tea is excellent; 2/4 Tea for connoisseurs.—At 96 Middle Abbey street. T

BEWLEY'S Invalid Port, 4/6; a real tonic, yet a delicious drink.—At 96 Middle Abbey street. 24 E

HAND-SEWN Boot Repairs.—O'Donoghue, 112 Lower Baggot street. Telephone: 62581, Dublin. 21 C

MRS. B. Attractive, "Brightholme," Goahead avenue, Rising Suburb, wisely buys her requirements in Glass and Paints from Williams Glass, Paint and Hardware Co., 8 Cathedral street, Dublin. 22 D

PERMANENT Waving by Experts, 8/6; Tinting from 5/6; Eugene Perms, 21/-.—Bennett, Ltd., 128 Stephen's Green. T

RHEUMATISM, Arthritis, similar complaints Cured, new Electrical Treatment.—Alexanderson, 25 Merrion square. T

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR OVERHEAD RUNWAY EQUIPMENT.

Tenders are invited by the Dublin Corporation for the Supply of Junctions, Carrying Brackets, Hangers, etc., for Overhead Runways for proposed Slaughter House at Dublin Abattoir.

The Specification and Contract Documents may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders are to be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Public Health Section, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin, and should be lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday, 9th March, 1936. Cover should be endorsed "Tender for Abattoir Equipment."

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 26th February, 1936. K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN PUMPING PLANT.

The Corporation invite Tenders for the Supply of a Manually controlled Electrically driven Centrifugal Pump, capable of discharging water at the rate of 400 gallons per minute against a head of 93 feet.

The specification and instructions for tendering may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders are to be addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Waterworks Section, 28 Castle street, Dublin, endorsed on cover, "Tender for Electrically driven Pump." Tenders should be received not later than noon on Monday, 9th March, 1936.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin 26th February, 1936. K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

CONTRACT FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Pure New Milk, to be delivered daily at the Depôts of the Infant Aid Society, at the rate of [illegible] quantities as may be required, for the period of twelve months from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

Milk shall be supplied from a herd of cows belonging to the contractor, which have been tested as having passed the prescribed Tuberculin Tests and be produced under the conditions as laid down by the Society.

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms (obtainable at Infant Aid Society, Carnegie Welfare Centre, Castle street, Dublin), endorsed "Tender for Milk," should be addressed to the City Manager, Public Health Section, Municipal Buildings, Dublin, and shall reach them not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 9th March, 1936.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 26.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock: For hearing—Eustace-Duckett v. Thompson and another, at hearing. The following appeal will not be listed for hearing—Sandow v. Keily.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock: Exparte Applications—Devlin, a minor, originating summons; Norman, a minor, originating summons; Kenny, minors, originating summons; [illegible] Connolly [illegible]; Shaw-Taylor, minors [illegible]. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock: Vouch account, Toomey and Barber.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock: Action (at hearing)—Doyle v. Irish Coursing Club. For Tuesday, 3rd March, Action—Smyth and Co. v. Dublin Theatre Co., Ltd.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock: Action and (Motion)—Little v. Cooper (at hearing).

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Friday, 13th March. Non-Jury—Doyle v. Copeland (libel); Roche v. same (libel).

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock: Circuit Appeals Eastern Circuit—Ivory v. Finnegan (at hearing). Western Circuit—Lee v. Jordan; Jordan v. Kelly. Eastern Circuit—Young v. Maguire; Harte v. Loveday; Byrne v. Parker. South-Western Circuit—Punch v. Ebrill; Curtin v. Downes; Sherlock v. Collins. Dublin Circuit—Kenny v. McCree.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock: Motions of Course. Summonses—Collier v. Kenny; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Judge; Hudson v. McClements; Poole v. Barry; Blake v. Hogan; Courtney v. Owens; O'Doherty v. Graham. On Notice—Marshall v. Marshall.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Gilbert, minors, Wm. Leahy and Son; Gabbett to Leahy, Wm. Leahy and Son; Craven v. Regan, J. J. Power.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock: Exparte Taxations—Neary v. Black, [illegible]; Hodson's estate, [illegible] and W. H. Stanley; Lindsay's estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; O'Hara's estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Black's estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Pechell's estate, Crookshank, Leech and Vanston; Short's estate, M. Byrne; Kelly's estate, J. Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Spratt's estate, Whitney, Moore and Keller; Errington's estate, Wm. Roche and Sons; Clifford's estate, [illegible]; O'Connor's estate, D. Purcell and Son; Peyton's estate, C. H. Denroche and Son; Loughrey's estate, Miller and Babington.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Magee v. McGillowy; M. Keenan, deceased, Meehan v. Meehan; W. Butler, deceased, Butler v. Butler; J. A. Todd, deceased, Ritchie v. Todd; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McGlashan.

Mr. Anderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. Maloney; same v. Kelly, 1935/1980; Gregory v. Burke; E. J. O. Cooke, deceased, Devin v. Keely; [illegible] deceased, Monson v. Anderson; [illegible] Mulligan, deceased, Gifford v. Willis; Rev. Philip (Canon) Mulligan, deceased, Connolly v. Kilroy.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Heatley v. Rogers.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Tallon, prove debts and vouch, [illegible]; Rutherford, prove debts and vouch, Montgomery and Son; Nyhan, vouch account, Mahon, Ormsby and Prentice; arrangement, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, vouch account, T. Doyle; Moore, reference, Thompson and Edwards; [illegible], reference, Hogan and Devine; arrangement, prove debts, Little and Collins; arrangement, vouch comp., Thompson and Edwards; [illegible] vouch account, Cuskins and Son.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner Heavey, and Mr. Commissioner Waddell, at 25 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock—Re Land Act, 1935—Requisition of Matthew Leonard (S. 7375). S. 24, Land Act, 1923—Estate of Mary Richardson (S. 7962). Application of James Griffin. [illegible]

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, 24 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—[illegible]
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—[illegible]
Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—Chas. Stafford (S. 3570) [illegible]

At 80 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Malvern White, at 3 o'clock—A. G. Knox (S. [illegible]) [illegible]
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—[illegible]
Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—[illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green Street.

This Day, at 11 o'clock—[illegible]

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, For Motion—[illegible] Summary Judgment—Robinson v. Jellie, 312; Lyons v. Fitzpatrick, 360. Workmen's Compensation Actions—O'Brien v. Ferris, 9759; Murray v. Ingram, and [illegible]; L'Estrange and another v. Elkinson, 8459; Lowe v. E.S.B., [illegible]; [illegible] another, 8976; Tracy, Ltd., v. Mase, 9288 (settled).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, In Court No. 7, For Tuesday, 27th February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Johnston Cooney v. O'Leary, 9558; Bagnall v. Mullan; Smith and Pearson, Ltd., v. Russell Bros., 9294; Reynolds v. Culligan, 6567; Lowman v. Leinster Weaving Co., Ltd., 9529; Cleary, a minor, v. Reddin and Boyle Motors, Ltd., 9348; Black's v. McAuley v. Horan, 9420.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—I.C.S. Building Society v. Wylie, tax costs; same v. Lawson, tax costs; same v. Tucker, tax costs; same v. McDermott, tax costs, Equity—Siev v. Rudstein.

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